Optimist

1947

Locked Memories

We'll Always Remember

1947 * at MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLETOWN HIGH

We'll Always Remember

THE LONG HAPPY HOURS WE HAVE SPENT THAT WE MIGHT PRESENT TO YOU THIS OPTIMIST, WITH THE HOPE THAT THESE PAGES MAY BE THE KEYS, AS THE YEARS ROLL BY, TO UNLOCK MORE MEMORIES WHICH ARE TREASURED DEEP IN THE HEARTS OF EACH OF YOU.

The 1947 Optimist

SENIORS

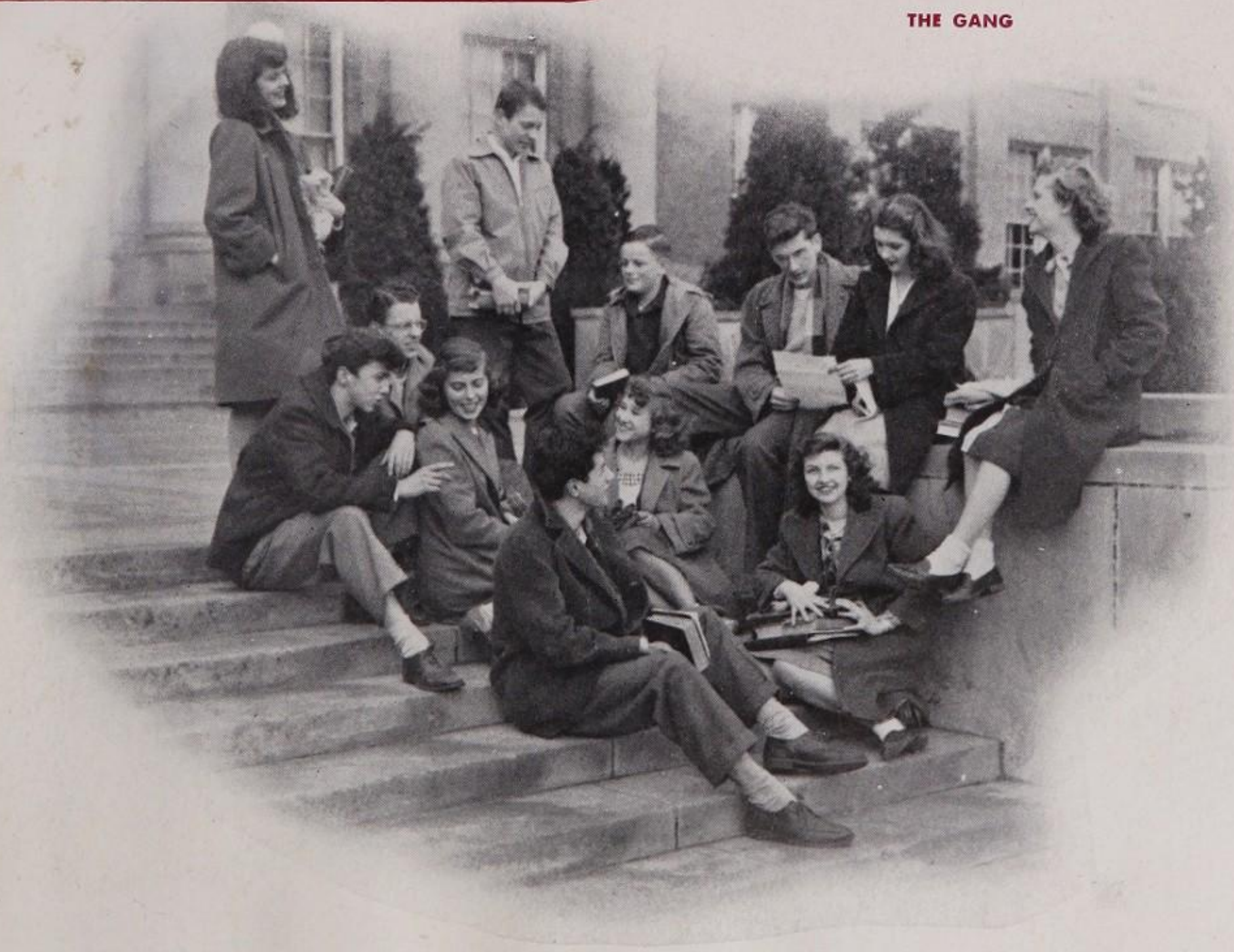
• We'll Always Remember

THE FACULTY

SOPHS

G. I.'s

THE FRIENDS WE MADE.



THE GANG

STUDYING? YOU GUESS!

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES!

We'll Always Remember

THE PLACES WE KNEW SO WELL

WHO'S WHO?

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

NIMBLE FINGERS!

THE MIGHTY MACHINE!

We'll Always Remember

THE CLASSES WE ATTENDED

LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY!

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES!

DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY!

ANY DISH BUT FISH!

We'll Always Remember

.. THE DAILY ROUTINE.

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE!

THREE O'CLOCK RUSH!

HAPPY ARE WE PROM NIGHT!

OUR FIRST HOMECOMING QUEEN!

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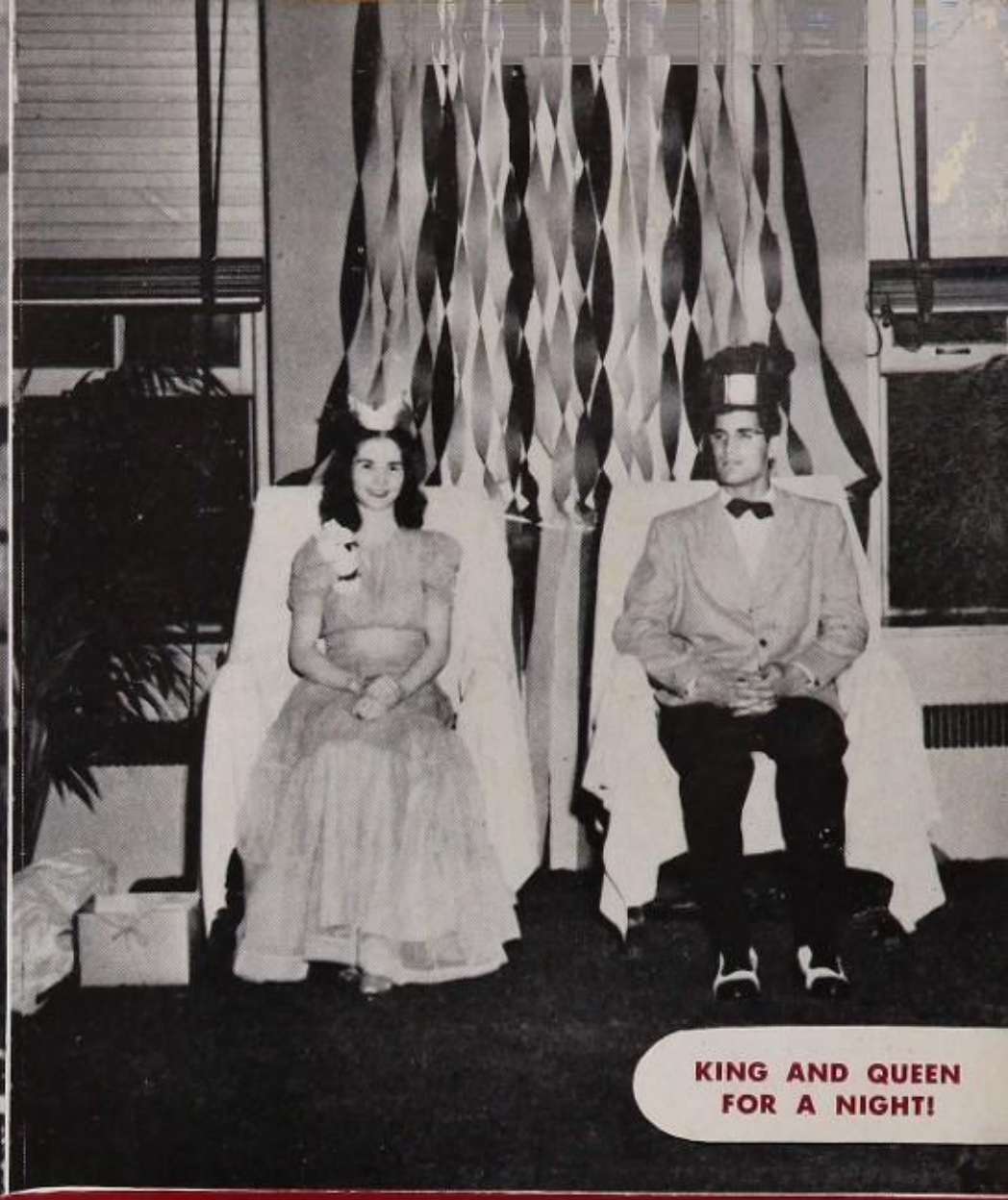
• • THE BIG EVENTS •

"SCHOOLDAYS"

FUTURE POLITICIANS!

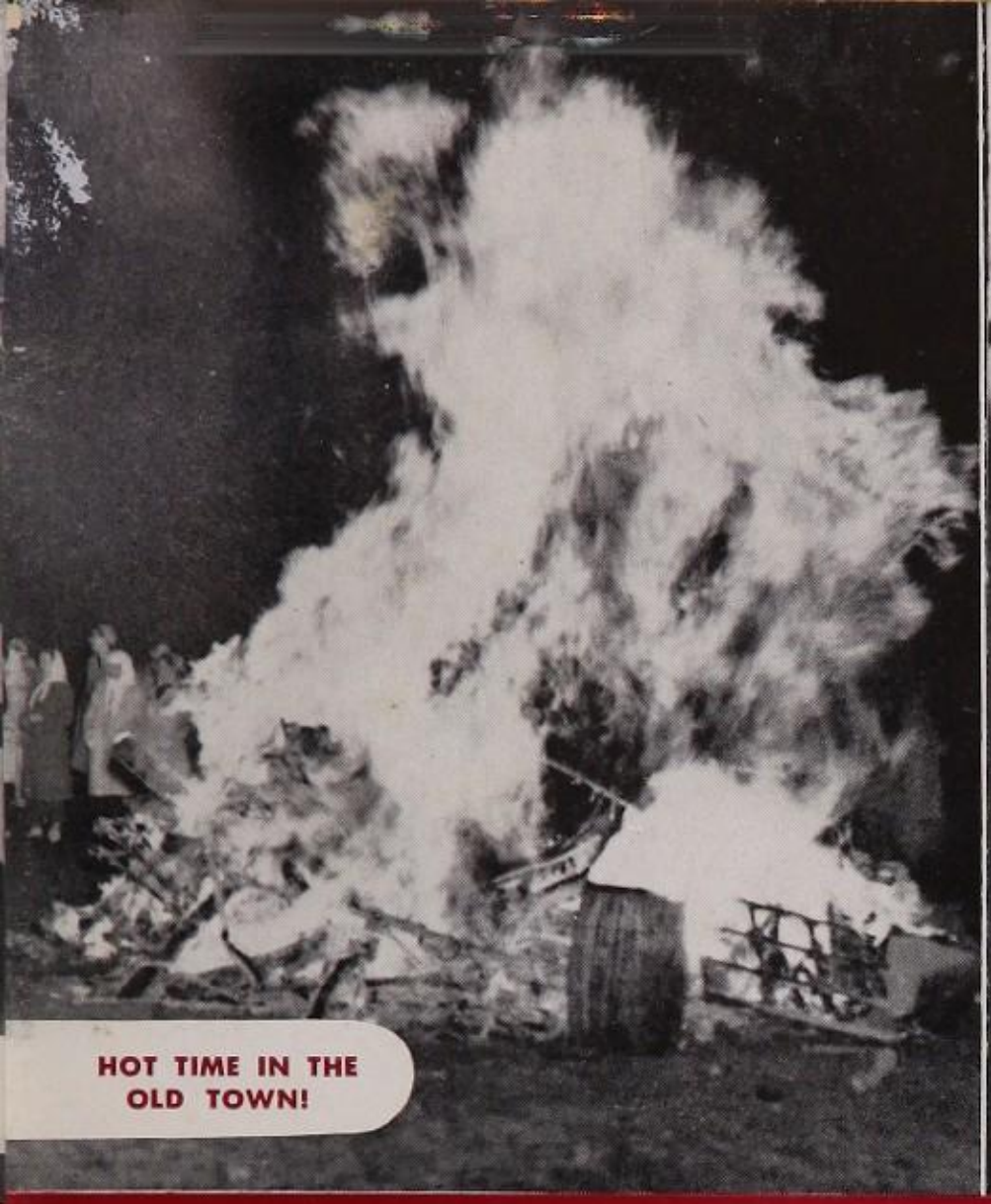


KING AND QUEEN FOR A NIGHT!

We'll Always Remember

Y-TEEN HANDIWORK!

YOUR MANNERS ARE SHOWING!

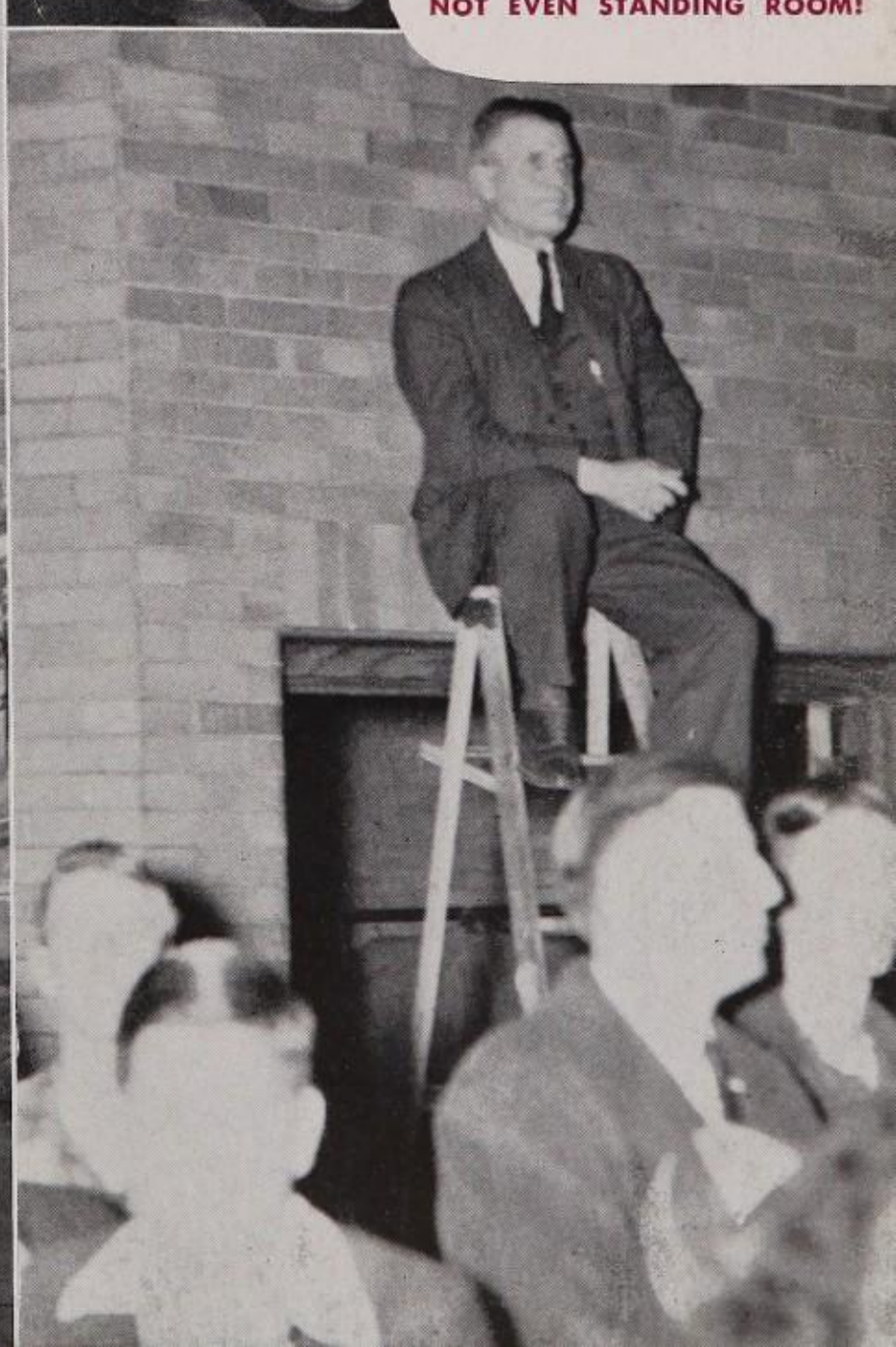


HOT TIME IN THE
OLD TOWN!

THOSE LITTLE EVENTS •

EXAMS OF A DIFFERENT KIND!
NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM!

THE CHAPEL DUO!
SOMETHING NEW WAS ADDED!



We'll Always Remember

The People

GOING UP THE LADDER FROM SOPHS TO SENIORS, THE PEOPLE OF M. H. S. HAVE RECEIVED MANY TREASURED MEMORIES OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A WISER AND NOBLER
TYPE OF CITIZENSHIP

Our Superintendent

WADE E. MILLER
A. B., Heidelberg;
M. A., Ohio State

Administration

WILLIAM O. DeVOLL
A. B., Ohio University
Supervisor of
Pupil Personnel Dept.

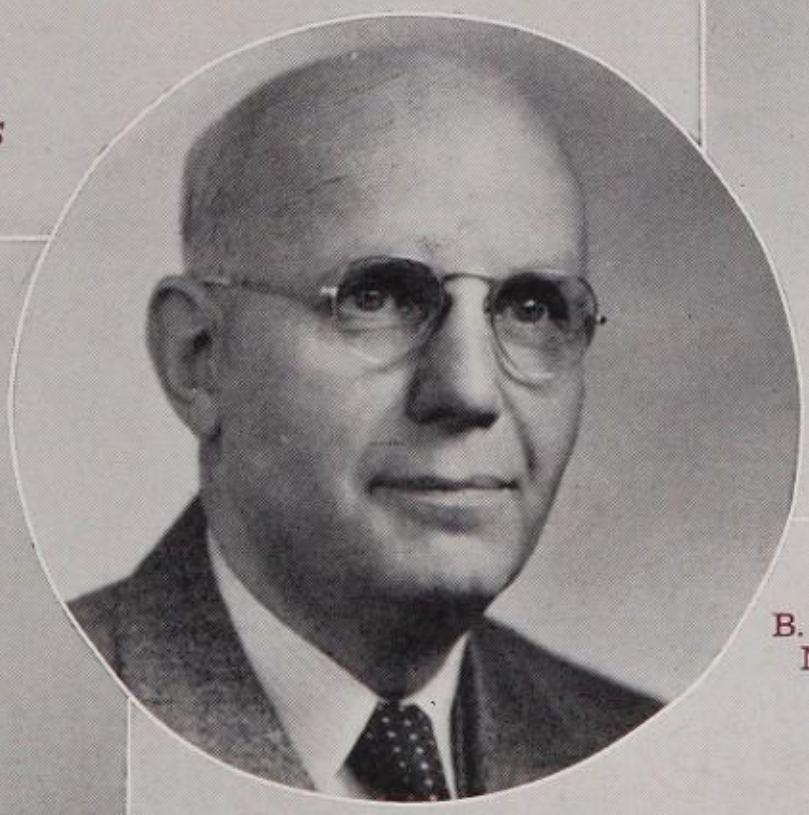
A personnel office in a school? That's right! Last year Middletown Schools saw the beginning of a Pupil Personnel Department under the direction of William O. DeVoll. Similar to an industrial personnel office, the school's department is concerned with the advisement of pupils on personal, social, vocational, and placement problems. The pupil's school record, augmented by a psychological testing program extending from grades one through twelve, provides objective data for use during conferences.

A new Physical Education, Health, and Safety Program under the direction of Elmo Lingrel was set up to standardize athletic policies in all our schools; to supervise all Physical Education classes and safety programs; to maintain Health Records on all pupils from kindergarten through high school; to make athletic schedules for all schools and arrange for officials; to purchase all athletic equipment; to consult and work with School Nurses and Medical Adviser on all problems of School Health.

ELMO LINGREL
A. B., Otterbein
Director of
Physical Ed. and Health

The friendly, familiar faces of the faculty and the long,

D. R. BAKER, *PRINCIPAL*
A. B., Miami University;
M. A., University of Cincinnati



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Ph. B., Heidelberg
Bible

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B. S. in Ed., Miami University;
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French, English

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laborious, lifeless, lingering

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Typing, Shorthand

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College of Music, Cincinnati; Indianapolis Conservatory;
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Librarian

lessons that they gave us will

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English

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Caesar, Cicero, Virgil

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Electricity, Algebra

forever remain a part of our

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Shorthand, Typing

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Basic Speech, Dramatics

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Foods, English

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Physical Education

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English

most treasured memories.

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Mathematics, Physical Education, Coaching

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Clothing, Textiles, English

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English, Art

J. F. WINKELMAN
B. S. in Ed., Miami
Sociology, Economics, American History

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Baseball, Basketball, Buckeye Boys' State, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class President, Optimist, Student Council, Variety Show.

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Band, Buckeye Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Vice-President Junior Class Play, Optimist, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show.

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Charm Club, Socc and Buskin, Variety, Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

JIM REMPE, *Treasurer*

Band, Buckeye Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Treasurer, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

We, the Class of '47, will always have memories of our fel-

SENIORS

KEITH ELWOOD ABNEY
Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Student Council.

LAUREL EDWARD ABNEY
Chapel Electrician, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Sophomore Class Play, Track, Variety Show.

MILTON ACRA

DAVID KENNETH ADAMS
Basketball, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Track, Variety Show.

VERNON AGEE

KAY ALLEN

ROBERT STERLING ASHER
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y.

SUELA M. AXIOTES
Band.

ALFRED BACK

DONALD BAILEY
Band, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Minute Men, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters.

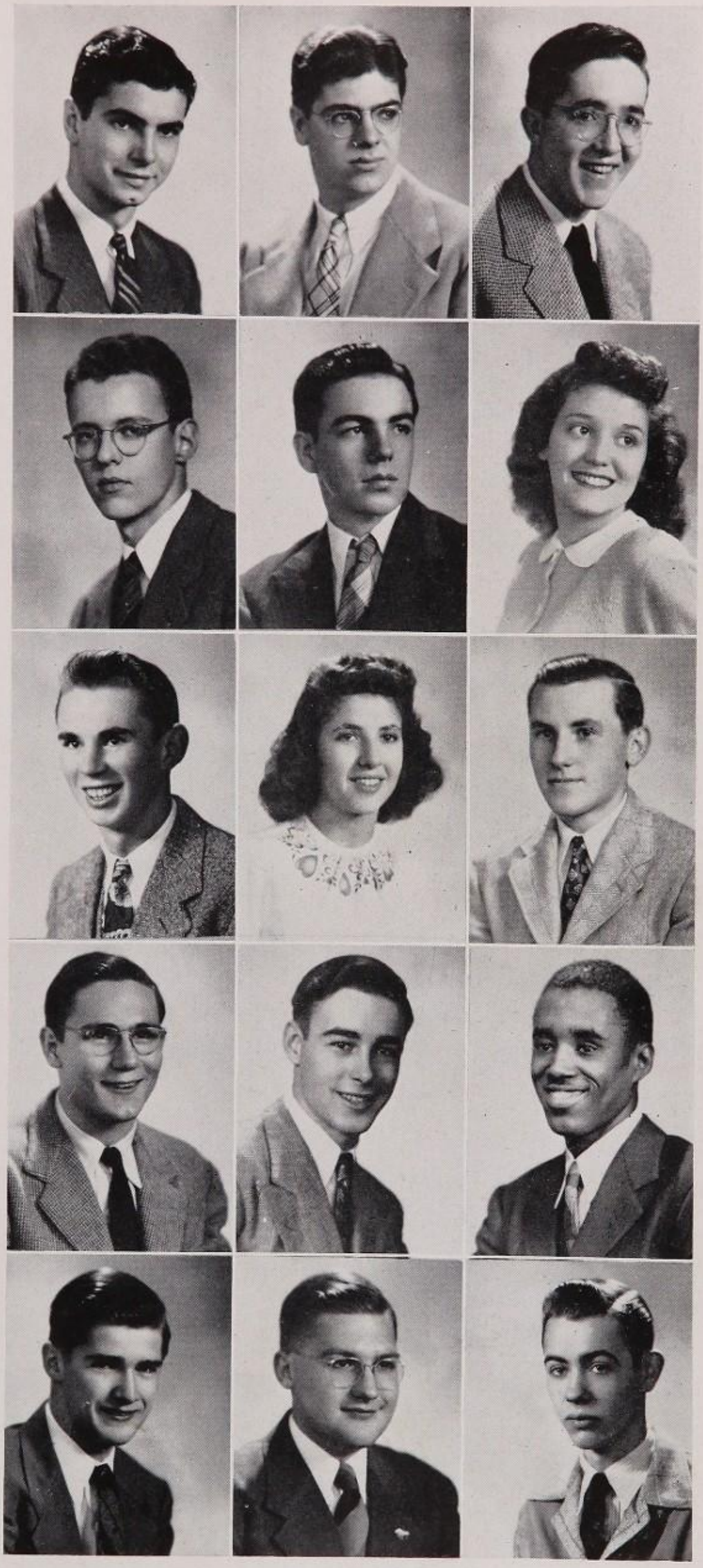
GEORGE W. BAKER
Track.

LEROY WATTS BAKER
Band, Track.

ADELBERT S. BALDWIN
Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Track.

ROBERT RICHARD BANKER
Band, Future Teachers of America, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

WILLIAM OMER BANKS



low-classmates: the saucy sophomores, the jabbering

SENIORS

WILLIAM BARKER
Basketball, Football.

DORSEY BARNETT

ELEANOR BARNETT
Y-Teens.

LOIS BASFORD
Charm Club, Optimist, Student Council, Y-Teens.

ROBERT E. BAUER

ROBERT D. BEACHLER
Baseball.

CHARLES HERBERT BELKNAP
Basketball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Tennis.

STANLEY GAY BEVIS
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Variety Show.

THOMAS BISHOP

RONALD BLALACK
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Tennis.

CHARLIE BLANTON

ELINORA BLANTON

RICHARD BOWLIN
Band, Chemistry Club, Football, Orchestra, Track.

PATSY BOWLING
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MILDRED BRANDENBURG
Charm Club.

juniors, and the highfalutin' seniors - those who date and

SENIORS

CHAL BREWER
Baseball, Buckeye Boys' State, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Student Council, Variety Show.

ONDA BREWER
Glee Club.

JOHN C. BROWN
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Football.

PAUL BRUGGEMAN
Hi-Y, National Honor Society.

LLOYD EVAN BRUMLEY
Football, Hi-Y, Optimist, Track.

JOE BYRNE

WILLIAM M. CARPENTER

WILMA JEAN CASSIDY

RAYMOND R. CAUDILL
Football.

ESTHER CHANEY
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

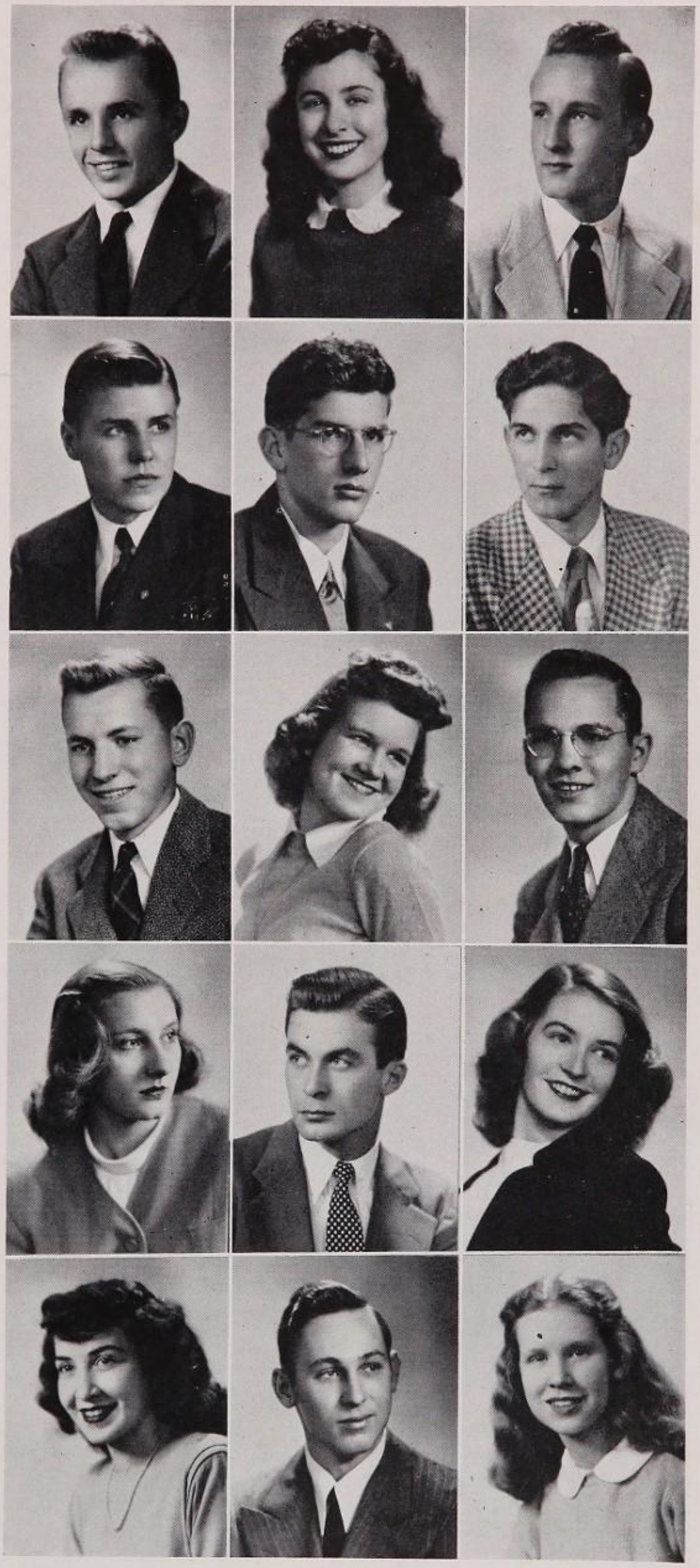
WILLARD E. CHIPPENDALE

MARY ELLEN CHIPPENDALE
Charm Club, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

BARBARA MARIE CLEVENGER
Charm Club, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

RICHARD CODDINGTON
Hi-Y.

PHYLLIS COLEMAN
Glee Club.



stay out late, those who loaf and congregate; those who

SENIORS

CHARLES COLLINS
Cheer Leader, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Variety Show.

BETTY ANNE COLYER
Charm Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Y-Teens.

EUGENE ROBERT CONRAD
Minute Men.

BRIDGET COTTLE

CHESTER ARTHUR COTTONGIM
Band, Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, Orchestra, Student Council.

BETTY COWGILL
Glee Club.

THOMAS DAVID CROWLEY
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Basketball, Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Track, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

VERLIN F. CURTIS
Band, Buckeye Boys' State, Future Teachers of America, Orchestra, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

DONALD JAMES DALY
Glee Club, Hi-Y.

JOAN MARY DAVIES
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MOLLIE DAVIS

DELORES DAY
Glee Club.

ROBERT DeHAVEN

NICK DEMETRION
Hi-Y, Optimist.

STEVE J. DEMETRION
Glee Club, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Tennis, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

act and articulate; and all of us - we graduate! There were

SENIORS

MARGARET DENNY
Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

YOLANDA DiCRISTOFORO

DAVID DICKERSON

DICK DIEFENBACH
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist.

DONALD D. DILLMAN

BILL DINAN
Hi-Y.

GLENN R. DOEBLER
Football, Track.

JENNY FRANCIS DONISI

PAUL H. DRAKE
Band, Hi-Y, Orchestra.

BETTY J. DUNLAP
Charm Club, Optimist, Socc and Buskin, Y-Teens.

ROBERT G. DUNN

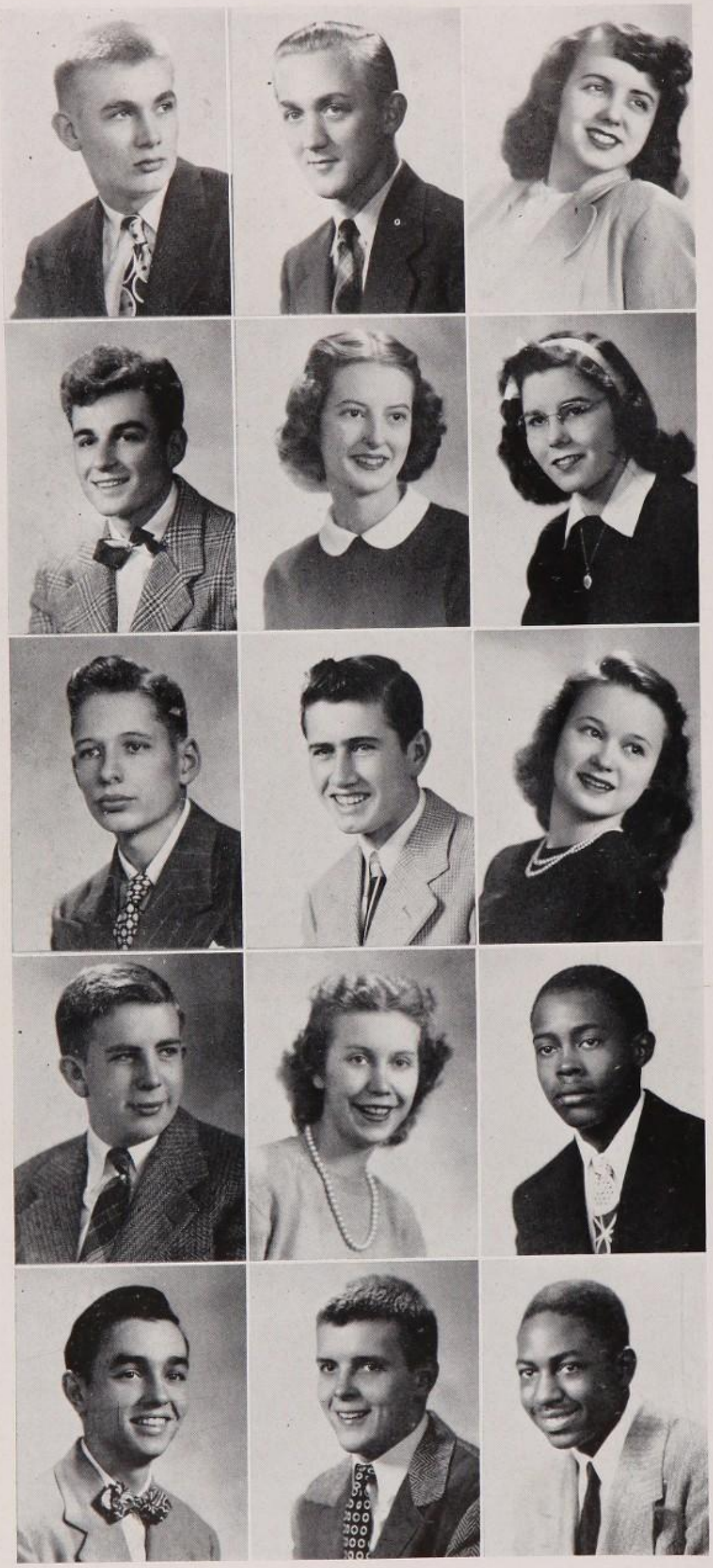
MARJORIE JANE EISELE
Purple Masquers.

PATSY ELLIOTT
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

DONALD LEON ELLIS

PAT ELLISON
Charm Club, Glee Club, Sandwich Girls, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

very few people that didn't get a bird's-eye view of the Can-



SENIORS

JOHN PAUL ERB

WILLIAM HENRY ERB
Band, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Variety Show.

FRANCES EVANS

RICHARD FAETA

JEANNINE FAGAN
Charm Club, Y-Teens.

LOIS JEAN FARQUER

BOB FAULKNER
Hi-Y.

CRAIG EUGENE FERRELL

DOROTHY LOUISE FIESSINGER
Charm Club, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Student Council, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

ROBERT M. FINNEY

DOLORES FISCUS

HENRY FORES
Hi-Y, Robeson Dramatic Club.

SAM FRALEY
Chemistry Club, Optimist.

JOHN FRANKLIN
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Football, Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Council, Variety Show.

HERBERT FRAZIER
Band, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Robeson Dramatic Club, Variety Show.

Can Chorus as well as their grapefruits, and the Rainbow

SENIORS

MYRON FUGATE

CHESTER FULTZ

PATRICIA GADE
Charm Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Tennis, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

ANN GARVIN
Y-Teens.

JOHN DAVID GILL
Band, Minute Men.

MARC GILLESPIE
Band, Basketball, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Variety Show.

JEAN FAYE GILLUM

MARTHA GIVIDEN
Charm Club, Future Teachers of America, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY GOETZ
Charm Club, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

DANNA GOODMAN
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Charm Club, Future Teachers of America, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

LAWRENCE GOSMEYER
Baseball.

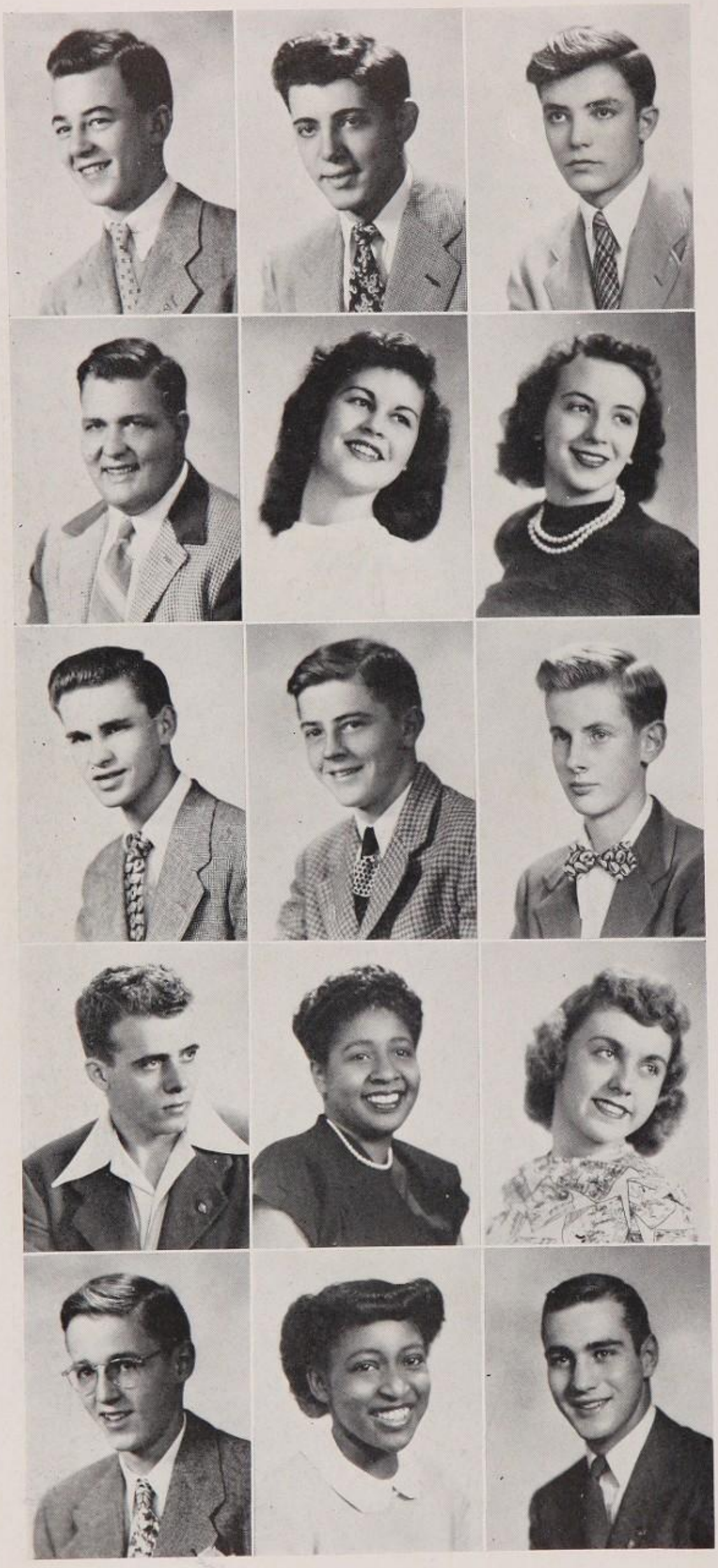
CARROLL GOSSETT
Glee Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Variety Show.

MARGARET GRAHAM
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club.

YVONNE K. GRAHAM
Glee Club.

BOB GRAY
Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

Festival with its gorgeous gals, their fascinating fashions, and



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RICHARD GRISS
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Buckeye Boys' State, Chapel Electrician, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

DICK GRUND

JIM HACKNEY
Hi-Y, Middletonian, Variety Show.

DON HADLEY
Football, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

DOLORES HALL
Glee Club, Optimist, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MARY KATHRYN HANEY
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

ROBERT HANNAH

BOB HARRIS
Hi-Y, Middletonian, Minute Men, Track.

ROY HATFIELD

ELMER HAYES

DIRTRESS HAYNES
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club, Variety Show.

DORIS HELLER
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

BOB HELMERS
Golf, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

PATRICIA HENDERSON
Junior Classical League, Optimist, Robeson Dramatic Club, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

TOM HENSEY
Buckeye Boys' State, Football, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Track, Variety Show.

bedazzling booths. The fights for Johnny Minor were nail-

SENIORS

VICTORIA HIGHAM
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

KENNETH HIGHLEY

ANNA HOGAN

JOE HOLTON
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Student Council.

ELLA MAE HOOVER
Band, Charm Club, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

JACK HOOVER
Band, Basketball, Basketball Manager, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Optimist.

PAUL ALLEN HOOVER
Band, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Optimist.

SALLY HOPE
Charm Club, Glee Club, Variety Show.

DELBERT HORN
Hi-Y.

FRED HOWARD
Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Hi-Y, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

LEROY HUDSON

BETTE LEE HUGHES
Band, Charm Club, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

DON HUNT

CAROLINE ALICE HURSH
Charm Club, Future Teachers of America, Glee Club, Junior Class Secretary, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

J. CHARLOTTE HUY
Glee Club.

biting bouts, but the huggin' and the kissin' done afterwards

SENIORS

HAROLD E. INGRAM
Football, Track.

JAMES WILLIAM JEWELL
Optimist, Purple Masquers, Variety Show.

PATRICIA DIANE JOHNSTON
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NAIDA JEAN JONES
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MARY E. JORDAN
Charm Club, Y-Teens.

GEORGE EDWARD KAMPSCHAEFER
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Student Council.

GEORGIA KAMPSCHAEFER
Ye Merrie Jesters.

JENNY KAROVICH

DONNA KAURICH
Charm Club, Sandwich Girls, Y-Teens.

GEORGE KAVOURAS
Band, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Student Council, Optimist.

JOE ALAN KAY

IMOGENE LOUISE KEYSER
Middletonian, Optimist.

BERNEICE KILBANE
Band, Glee Club.

BONNIE KING
Glee Club.

were worth every nail of it. A mighty roar and a cavalcade

SENIORS

DAN F. KISS
Baseball, Hi-Y.

JEAN KLINGENSMITH
Junior Classical League, Optimist.

WILLIAM DeFORD KLOPP
Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist.

NORMA JEAN KNIGHT
Glee Club, Y-Teens.

LOUISE KNOX
Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.

ALBERT JOE KOCSIS

GEORGE EDWARD KOEPPEL
Track.

LARRY KOLODZIK
Buckeye Boys' State, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Variety Show.

THELMA KRING
Middletonian, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA JOANNE KUIKEN
Band, Y-Teens.

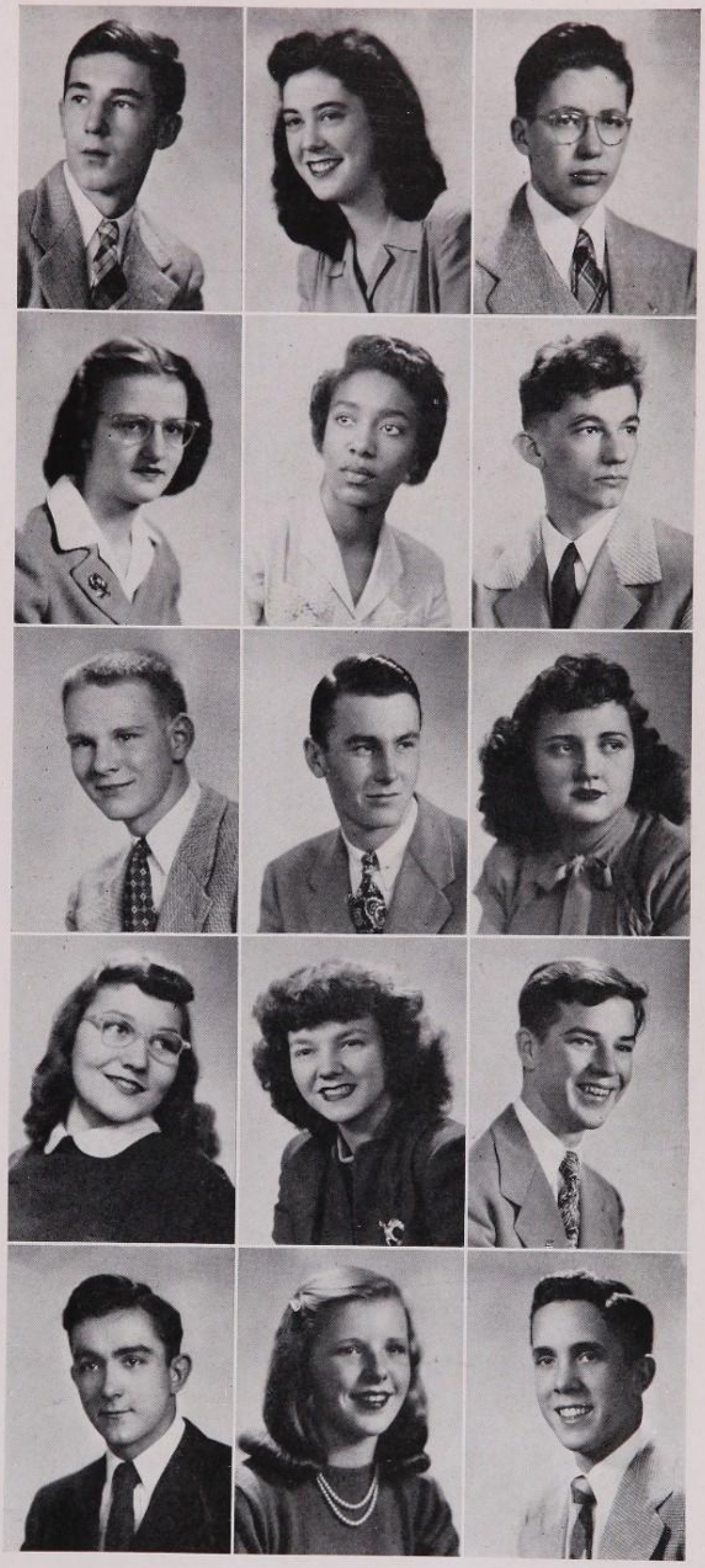
SHIRLEY JEAN KURTH
Charm Club, Glee Club, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

WALTER E. LAKOFF
Golf, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

ROBERT DALE LAMBERT
Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Socc and Buskin, Track, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARY ANN LANE
Charm Club, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

CARL J. LANSAW
Basketball, Golf, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Tennis.



of cars greeted "Our Champs" in Franklin and ushered them

SENIORS

BEVERLY R. LAUT
Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

BETTY JANE LAWSON

GORDON LAY LAWSON

EDWARD LAYER
Hi-Y.

MARTHA JANE LEIGHT
Glee Club, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

MARY LOU LEIGHT
Charm Club, Y-Teens.

JUNE LEIGHTON
Charm Club, Future Teachers of America, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Tennis, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

MERRITT MARK LENEAR
Glee Club, Hi-Y.

JOE LEWIS
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Track, Variety Show.

LOIS LINDSAY
Charm Club, Middletonian, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

PHYLLIS IRENE LITTLE
Charm Club, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

GERALD LONG
Optimist.

RUDOLPH LOONEY
Glee Club, Hi-Y.

WANDA LOWE
Glee Club.

AUDREY ELIZABETH LUFF
Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

into Middletown after the terrific tournaments in Toledo and

SENIORS

EDITH ANN McFEETER

JULANNE McGUFF
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

ZOLA MAE McGUIRE
Glee Club.

ESSIE McKENZIE

HOWARD M. MANKER, Jr.
Hi-Y, Tennis.

MARJORIE MANNING
Charm Club, Glee Club, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

JAMES C. MARTIN

MARTHA MARTIN
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

PEGGY ANN MARTIN
Charm Club, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, Y-Teens.

EVELYN TERESA MATTHERS

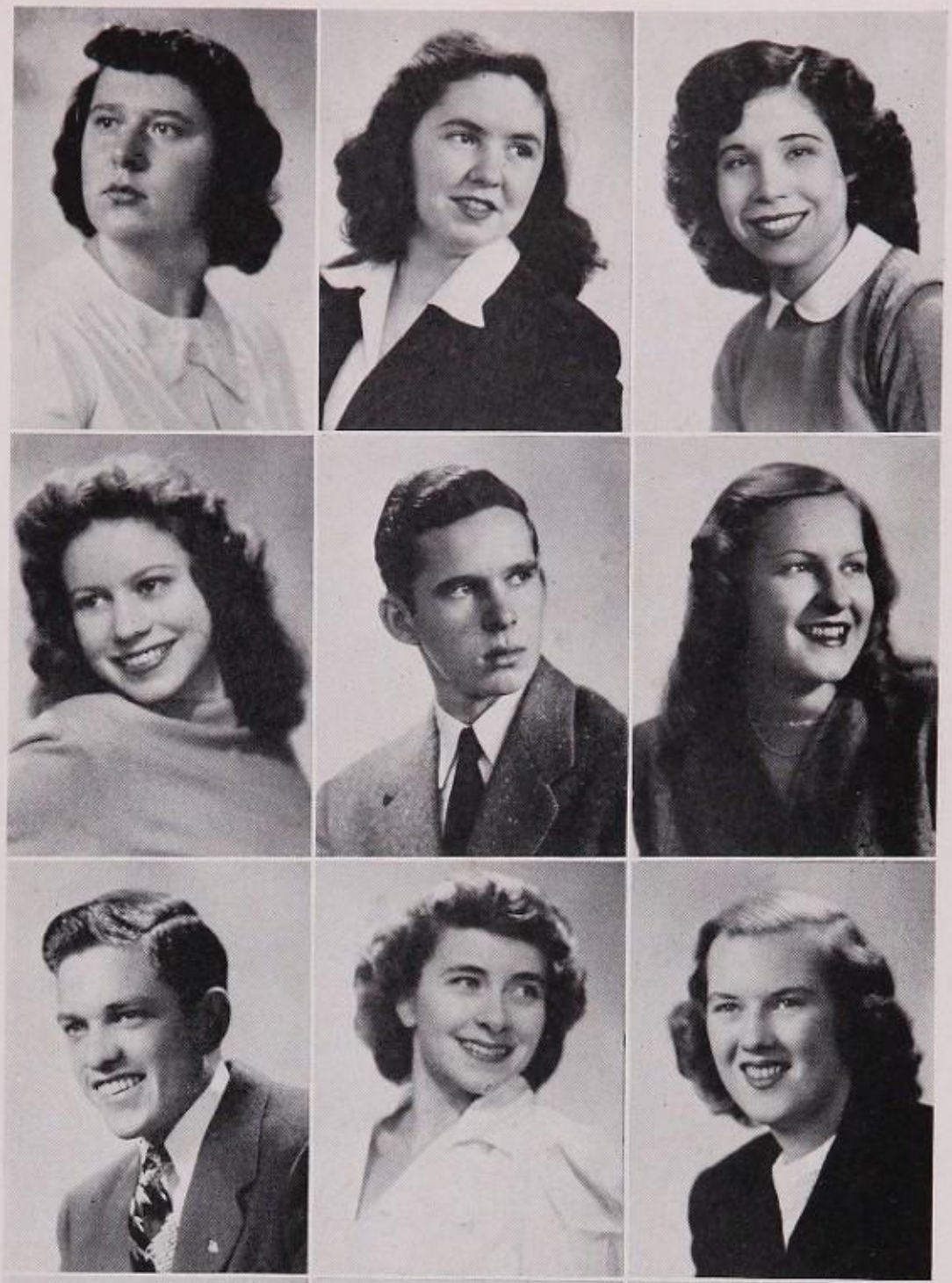
HENRY MAYS
Orchestra, Variety Show.

JOAN MEACHAM
Charm Club, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

MARILYNN MEEHAN
Band, Charm Club, Junior Classical League, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MARILYN JANE MEEKER
Charm Club, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

DIANE MEEKS
Band, Charm Club, Y-Teens.



Columbus. Although those graceful gridders lost their first

SENIORS

JIM MILLS
Band, Basketball Manager, Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Student Council, Track.

CAROL MINCH
Charm Club, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Y-Teens.

GERALDINE MIZE

EILEEN MOLLOY
Socc and Buskin.

RIGGS MONFORT
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Tennis, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

LOIS MOORE
Glee Club.

MARIE MOORE
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club.

MARY ANN MOORE
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.

EVEYLN MARY MOORHEAD

NATHANIEL MOSBY
Band, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Robeson Dramatic Club.

BARBARA MYERS
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.

BILL NAUDIN
Hi-Y.

JUANITA NEAL

CHESTER NELSON

BARBARA NEWCOMB

homecoming game, the crowd forgot the loss when Ella Mae

SENIORS

JEANNE NEWTON
Charm Club, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

BOB NICKELL
Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

VIRGINIA NICKELL
Charm Club.

THERESA NORI
Glee Club.

MARGARET O'CONNOR

JOHN ORTH

DON OSWALT

RICHARD WILBURN PATRICK

TOM PENNINGTON

LORETTA PERGRAM
Student Council.

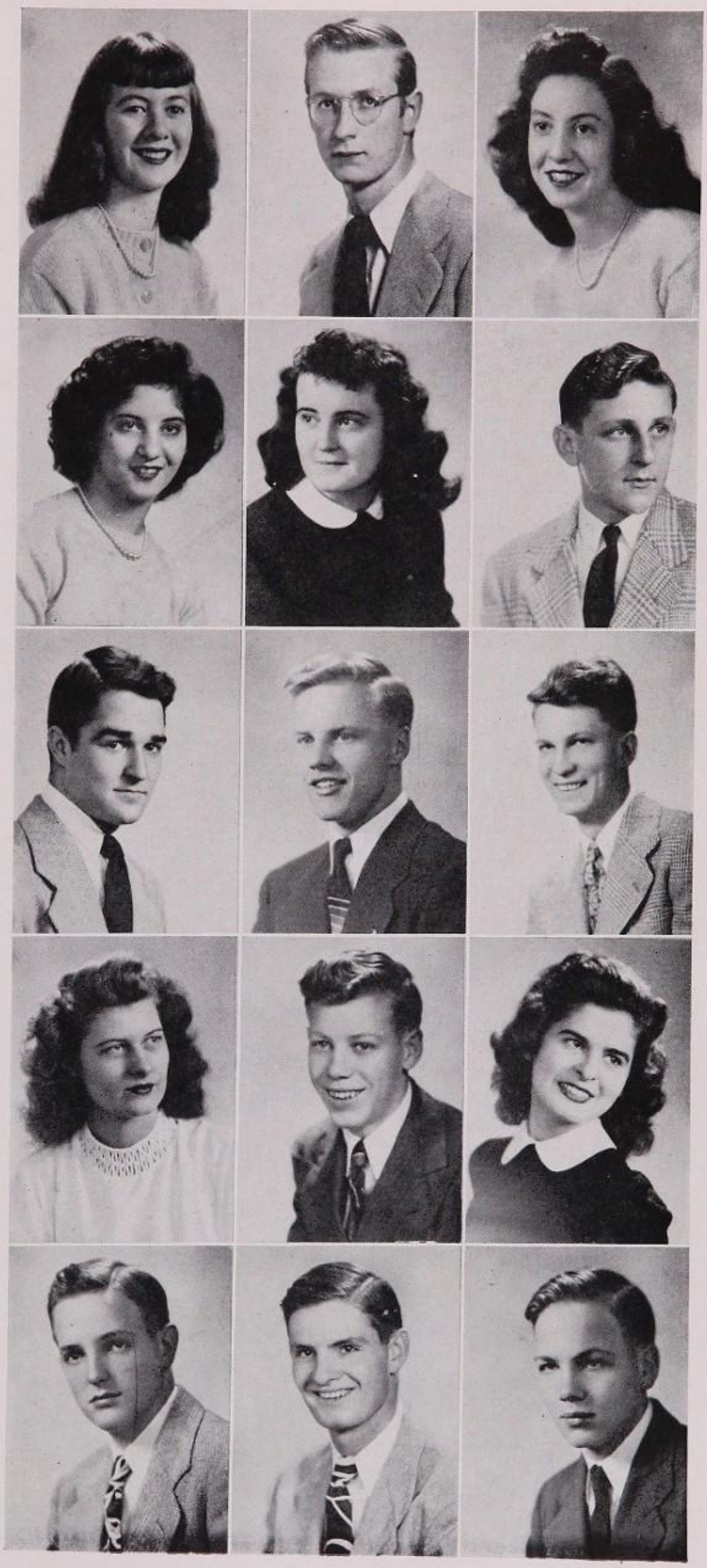
JAMES PERKINS

VIRGINIA PHILLIPS
Charm Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

PAUL MYRON PIERATT
Chemistry Club, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Tennis, Track, Variety Show.

DONALD PIGMAN
Football, Hi-Y.

VERNON PLUMMER
Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Track.



Hoover was crowned the first homecoming queen of M. H. S.

SENIORS

JOAN POPP
Charm Club, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Tennis, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

DONALD LEE PORTER
Baseball Manager, Football Manager, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Variety Show.

BETTY ANN POYNTER
Charm Club, Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY R. PROFT
Charm Club, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

EUGENE PURDY

MARGARET QUINN
Y-Teens.

DORIS REARDON
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

RUTH JOYCE REEVE
Middletonian, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

YVONNE REICHTER
Charm Club, Glee Club, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

ALVIN LEE RICHARDSON

NORMA RIDDLE
Glee Club, Variety Show.

NICHOLAS RINGER
Buckeye Boys' State, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Robeson Dramatic Club, Track, Variety Show.

HERSCHEL ROBERTS

EUGENE ROBINSON

GENEVA ROBINSON
Band.

Then there were the great social occasions such as th Y-

SENIORS

WALTER HENRY ROEHLL, Jr.
Buckeye Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Track Manager, Ye Merrie Jesters.

LUCY JANE ROTHGEB
Band, Charm Club, Glee Club, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARGIE ROTHWELL
Glee Club, Charm Club, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

CAROLYN LOUISE ROUSH
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Glee Club, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

BETTY L. RUSK
Glee Club.

JOHN THOMAS SALMON
Band, Chemistry Club.

WILLIAM J. SAUNDERS, Jr.
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Basketball, Buckeye Boys' State, Hi-Y, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Student Council.

MARGARET LOUISE SAYLOR
Charm Club, Glee Club.

BERNICE SCEARSE
Chemistry Club, Junior Classical League.

NAOMI SCHAEFFER
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters.

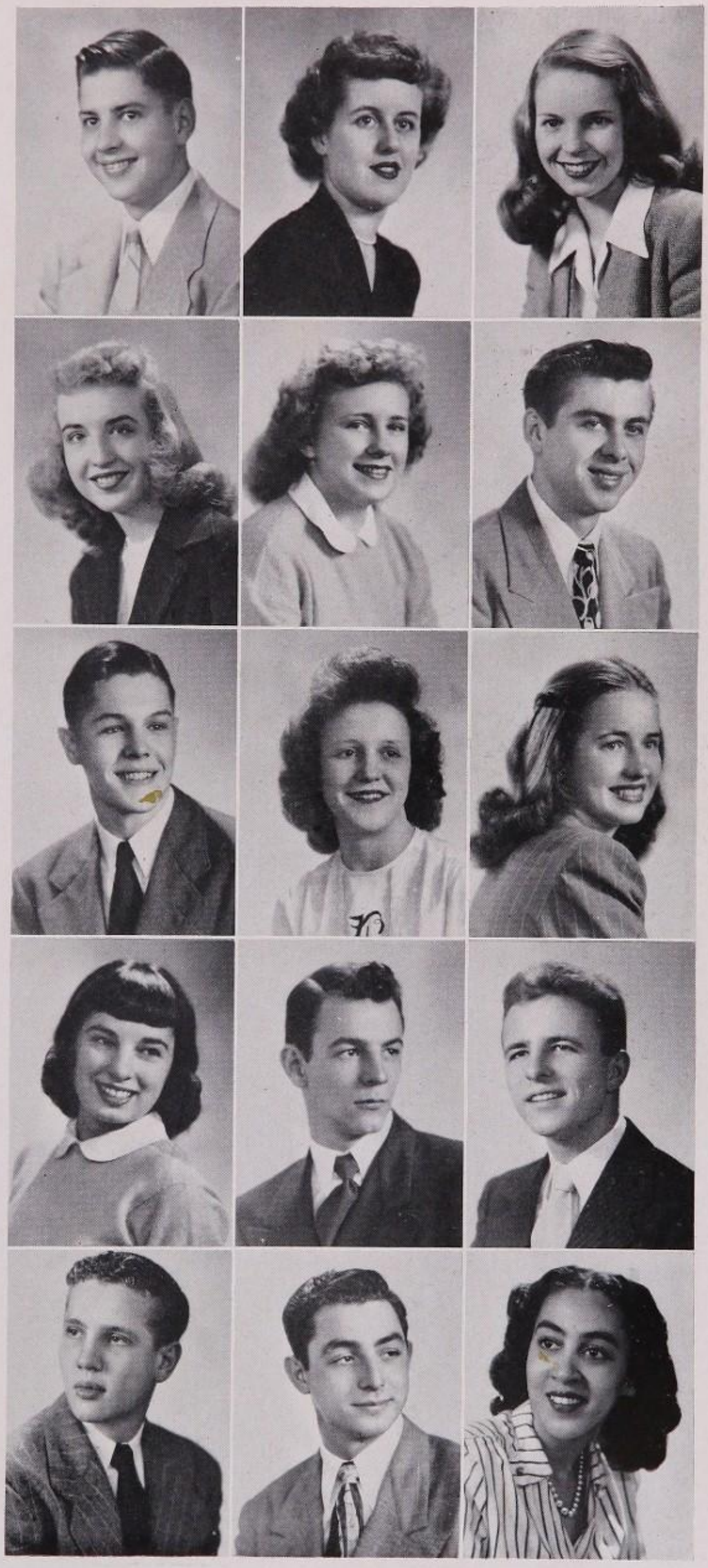
ROBERT A. SCHIERING
Baseball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y.

RICHARD C. SCHIRM
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y.

EARL G. SCHNIEDER
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Track.

PETE SCIANNAMBLO

AUDREY ELAINE SCROGGINS
Chemistry Club, Future Teachers of America, Middletonian, Optimist, Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.



Teen and Hi-Y formals, and the ever memorable Junior-

SENIORS

JOSEPH L. SEAMAN, Jr.
Student Council.

FRANCES ANN SEDGE
Charm Club, Future Teachers of America, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

ARETTA BELLE SEXTON
Charm Club, Y-Teens.

LILLIE MAE SEYMORE

BEULAH MAE SHERARD
Band.

JIM SHUMATE
Glee Club, Student Council.

JOANN SKIMMING
Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Y-Teens.

BERNARD D. F. SKINNER

GERALD T. SKINNER

ISABELLE SLOAN

JANET ARLINE SLOUGH
Charm Club, Glee Club, Variety Show.

JIM DEAN SMALL
Band.

PATRICIA JEAN SMILEY
Band, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

JAMES F. SMITH
Band, Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Sophomore Class Play, Track, Ye Merrie Jesters.

LEAH JEAN SMITH
Glee Club, Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.

Senior Prom. Mystery invaded all M. H. S. as Little Sisters

SENIORS

REVA MAE SNODGRASS
Y-Teens.

MATTIE SORRELL
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Middletonian, Socc and Buskin, Y-Teens.

LUCILLE SOUTH
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Junior Classical League, Y-Teens.

THOMAS DUANE SPISAK
Glee Club, Minute Men, Track.

BETTY JANE SPRINKLES
Glee Club, Middletonian, Y-Teens.

CHRISTINE STATON
Charm Club, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

WILLIAM CLAYTON STEWART, Jr.
Band, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Track.

MARJORIE STILES

JAMES EDMUND STORK
Basketball, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

BOB STOUTENBOROUGH
Band, Basketball, Buckeye Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Golf, Hi-Y, Student Council, Variety Show.

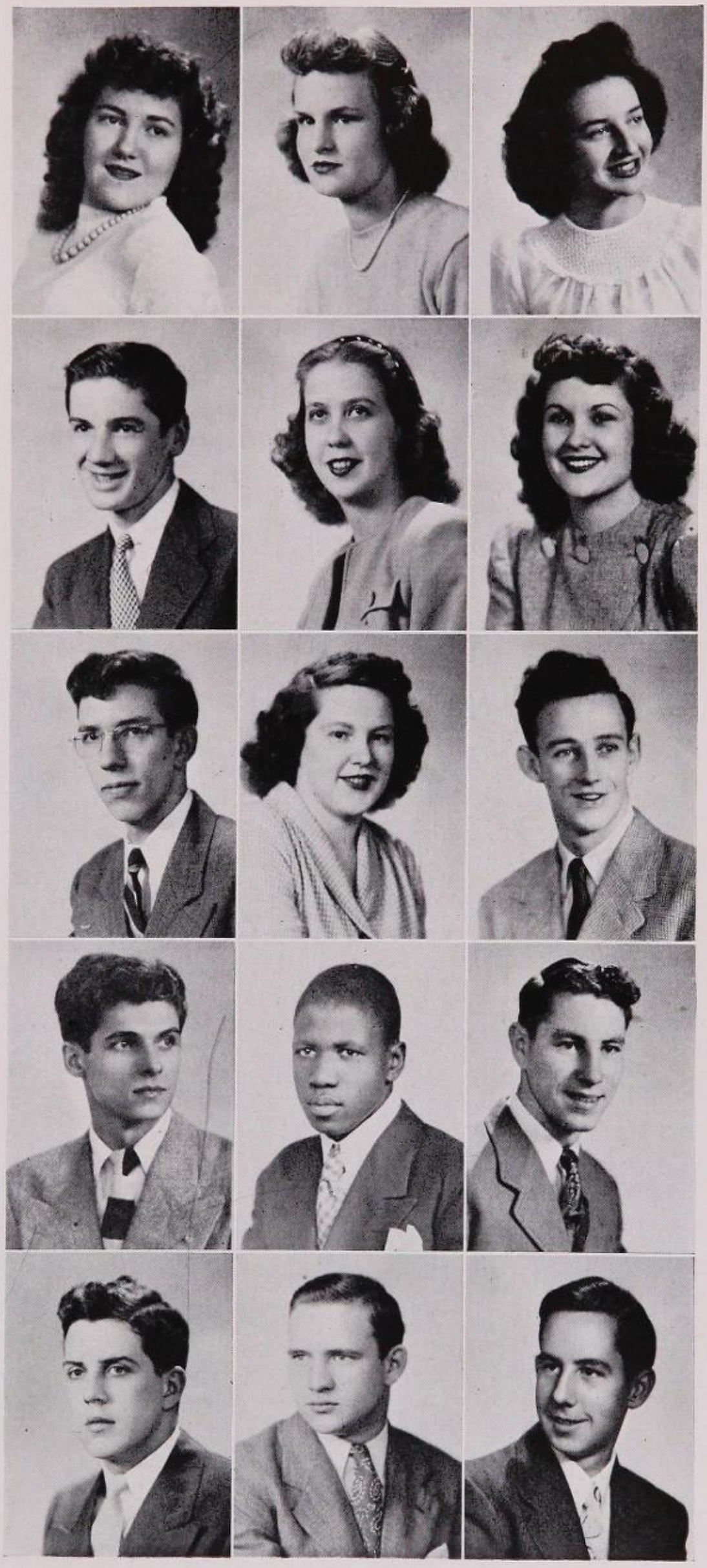
ARTHUR STRINGER
Hi-Y, Student Council.

LACY STURGILL

WILLIAM JOSEPH SWEENEY

HAROLD L. TANNER
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Baseball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

WILLIAM HAROLD TAYLOR



made dire (sometimes successful) attempts to discover their

SENIORS

DELORES THORN
Charm Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

WANDA FAYE TOLSON
Charm Club, Glee Club, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

RUBY KATHLEEN TRAMMELL

EILEEN TUCKER
Charm Club.

MARY H. ULRICH
Glee Club, Y-Teens.

PAUL VAN OSTRAND

DONALD WALKER
Football, Hi-Y, Student Council.

EVE FLORINE WALSH
Ambassador Extemporaneous Speech Club, Charm Club, Glee Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

PEGGY LOU WALTON
Charm Club, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

LOIS WEED
Glee Club, Junior Classical League.

NADINE A. WESSELMAN
Y-Teens.

ROBERT F. WHEELER

JUNE WHITE
Glee Club, Socc and Buskin, Y-Teens.

EUGENE WHITLEY
Band, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Socc and Buskin, Track, Variety Show.

JANE WILEY
Band, Future Teachers of America, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

Big Sisters. Reminiscing from our sophomore days to our

SENIORS

BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS

FLORENCE WILLIAMS
Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Robeson Dramatic Club, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

JAMES O. WILLIAMS
Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

JACQUELINE WILMORE
Charm Club, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

MARGARET LOUISE WILSON

SARAH TRAUD WILSON
Robeson Dramatic Club, Y-Teens.

DON WINGLEWICH
Baseball, Hi-Y, Track.

ALFRED LEE WITHROW
Football, Tennis.

JEWELL LEE WOODS
Buckeye Boys' State, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Robeson Dramatic Club.

WALLACE THOMAS WRIGHT
Buckeye Boys' State, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Optimist.

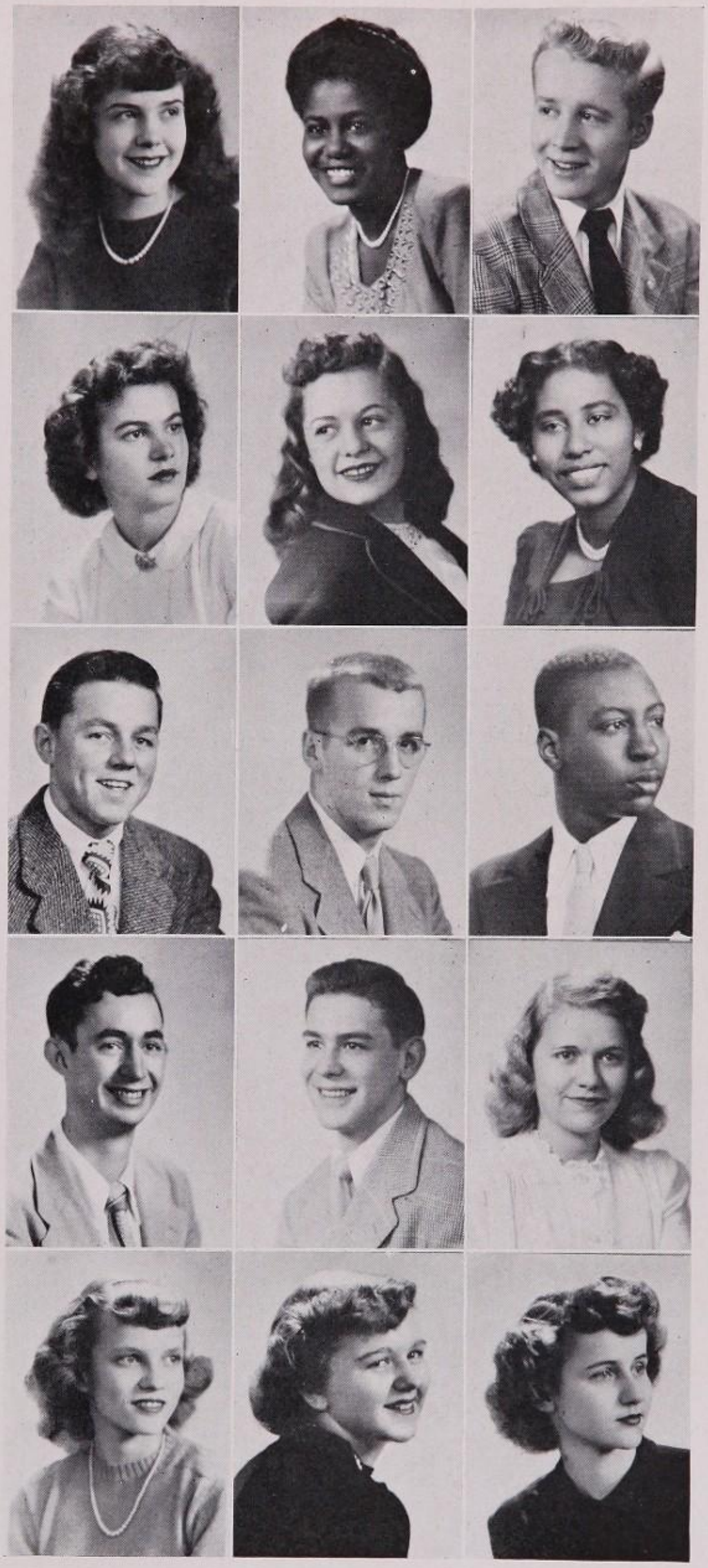
EDWARD EARL YENSER

BETTY JANE YOUNG
Variety Show, Y-Teens.

JEAN ANNE YOUNG
Charm Club, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Socc and Buskin, Variety Show, Ye Merrie Jesters, Y-Teens.

CAROLYN YOUNT
Glee Club, Middletonian, Variety Show, Y-Teens.

EVEYLN ZIMMERMAN
Glee Club.



senior plays has been fun. Now good-bye, be good lil' chillun'!

TWENTY YEARS HENCE - -

"Hello there! I haven't seen you for . . . why, it must be twenty years; not since we graduated! You're Fred Schmidt, aren't you?"

"Yes, and hello to you Harold Tanner! Are you in Congress yet?"

"No, I'm still a business executive in Cincinnati. Does that sign, *W. F. Schmidt, Dentist*, belong to you?"

"Yes, indeed! That's my office! Here comes my receptionist, Peggy Walton. We are on our way to the '47 class reunion at dear old M. H. S."

"That's exactly where I'm going. Darn swell idea, this reunion! By the way, are any of the old gang working for you?"

"Yes, my nurse is Kathryn Haney, and Ella Mae Hoover is my secretary."

"Shall we hail this cab and hurry over?"

"Cabby, Middletown High School."

"Good, that's where I'm going, but I have to pick up my sister, Eleanor, at the Bell Telephone Company first; she's an operator there."

"Why, you must be Dorsey Barnett!"

"Sure am! Here comes Sis now!"

"Hello, is there room for Juanita Neal and Loretta Pergram? They are operators on my shift. Mary Ellen Chippendale, Jenny Karovich, and Dolores Fiscus went home to change clothes; they'll be over later. Since Bonnie King left the switchboard before I did, she should be there. If you wait a minute, Dorsey, Dick Coddington will be out. He's an electrician here. There he is now!"

"Do you know what the program is, Fred?"

"Not exactly, but I was talking to Joan Davies, head of the nursery school here; she explained it this way. Everyone within a reasonable radius of Middletown will, if possible, come to the High School, where we shall be connected by radio to other reunions throughout the country in cities such as New York and Hollywood. That isn't all! We even expect to hear from some of our graduates in Europe and Alaska."

"Sounds great; and with television as practical as it is today, we might even see some old friends."

"All out, everyone! Here we are!"

"Isn't that Beanz Howard speaking over the mike? Yes, the programs say Fred Howard, Master of Ceremonies. He should be good; he's had so much experience at WLW. Let's listen."

"Good evening, former classmates. This is Fred Howard. Remember me? Seems like old times gathered once again at M. H. S. Of course, in twenty years there have been many changes. The parking lot, which still houses our heaps of wreckage—beg pardon, automobiles—has been greatly improved through the work of Bill Taylor, Bill Sebald, and Bob Schiering, engineers from the Thomas Hensey Construction Company. I guess we were born twenty years too soon; a swimming pool has recently been installed under the floor of the gymnasium. Those broad smiles on the faces of Riggs Monfort, Robert Arkill, Ronald Blalack, and Eugene Chippendale lead us to suspect they were the designers.

"A huge 'rumpus room' with all electrical work done by Bob Gray, James Perkins, Tom Spisak, and Gordon Lawson has been added where John Salmon and his 'make you want to dance' band with Cornetist Dick Bowlin play each noon for those students who would rather dance than eat; though it is hard to imagine anyone not wanting to eat—particularly since dietitians Eileen Molloy, Jenny Donisi, and Norma Knight have taken charge.

"Now let's look over these smiling faces and see how many of us we can remember. There are Larry Kolodzik and Carol Minch. Larry is an important chemical engineer, working with George Kavouras on new inventions in plastics; while Carol is teaching Spanish here. Carol wasn't the only one to hear the cry for teachers, for others to enter this noble profession were Martha Gividen at Lincoln School; Francis Sedge, Latin; Sarah Wilson, history; Audrey Scroggins, chemistry; Danna Goodman and Dick Banker, speech; Evelyn Matthers, arithmetic; and Irving Rosazza, physical education, — all teaching at M. H. S. Verlin Curtis is head of the music department at Oberlin College. We knew the graduates of the class of '47 would really make the world shine with their brilliance. All over the world, either as outstanding personages or just good citizens, we find M. H. S. alumni. Enough talk; I know you're anxious to hear about your old pals from points North, South, East, and West. Let's start first with that fabulous, make-believe-land — Hollywood, California, where your announcer will be Nikki Schaeffer."

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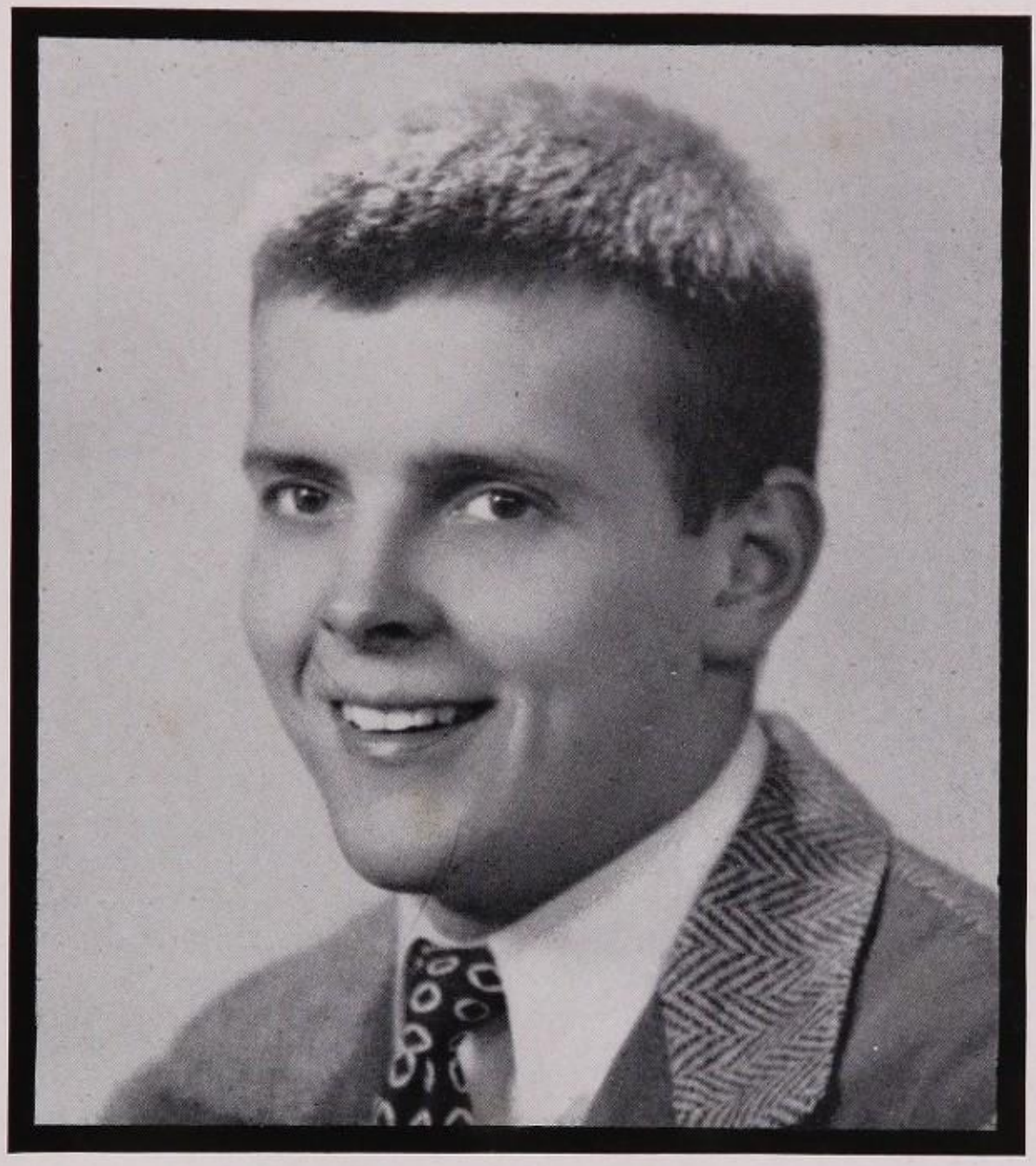
In Memoriam



JOHN FRANKLIN

October 21, 1928 January 15, 1947

If we could put our thoughts in words,
This is what we'd say,
"The grandest guy that ever lived,
Has served and passed away."

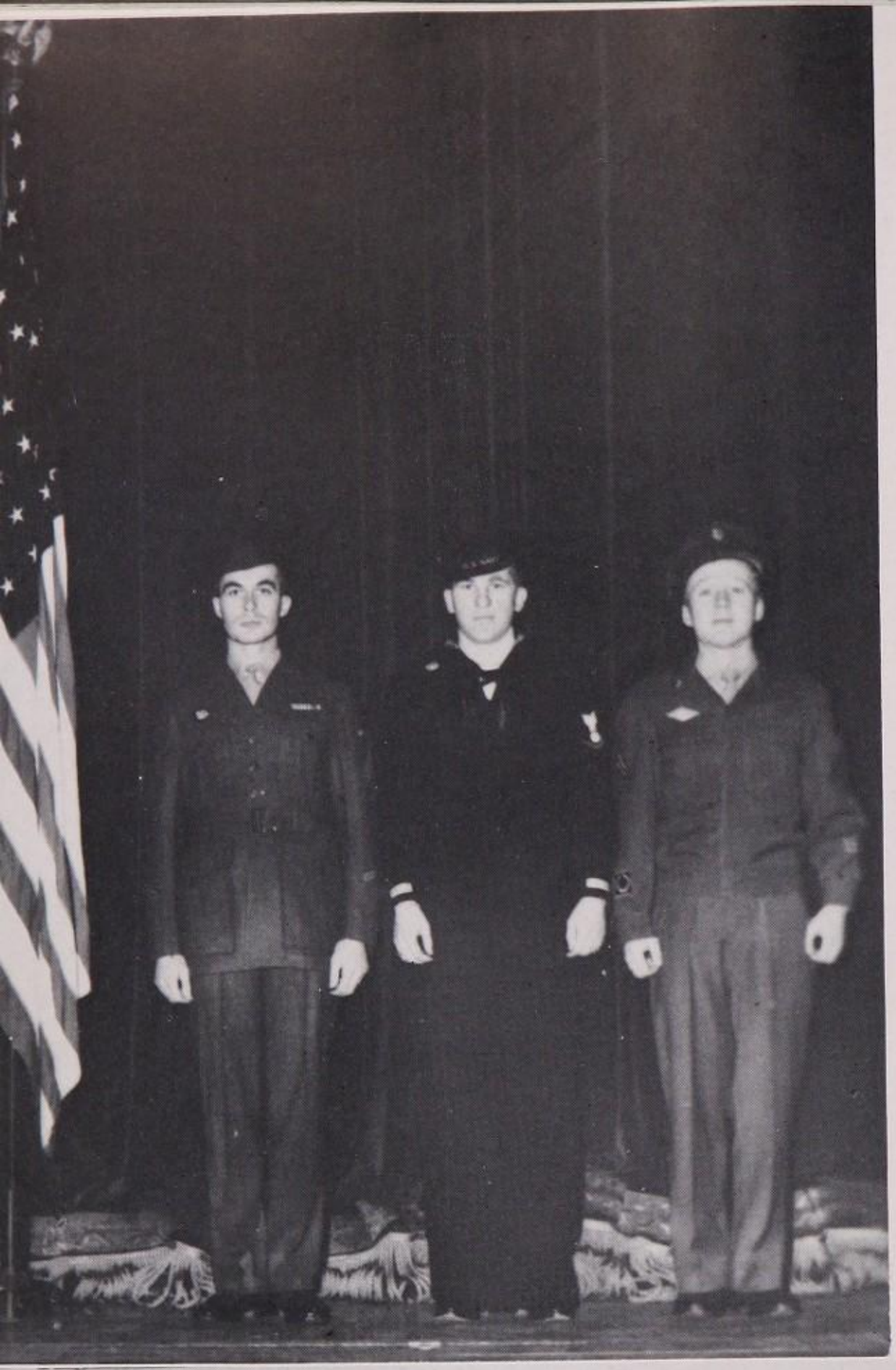
He died that someone else might live,
But that was so like John,
Ready to give, ready to serve,
Ready to help some one along.

He had his faults, but don't we all?
His intentions were never wrong.

Always happy, full of laughs,
In his heart was love, on his lips a song.

We'll remember him always as our best friend,
True, unselfish and kind.
Why God called him, we'll never know;
For few of his equal here you'll find.

His days were full during his short life,
A beautiful life now come to an end,
But we'll never forget him, he's one of us,
For he died as he lived, everyone's friend.



OUR VETERANS

This year thirty fellows who fought for Uncle Sam in World War II are back in high school completing the work required for a diploma. Because they realize now how much an education means to them, they take school much more seriously than the younger students. We are proud of our ex-servicemen and happy to have this opportunity to welcome them back at Middletown High School.

At attention:
Eugene Chippendale, Harold McGraw, James Williams.

1*st Row*: Dorsey Barnett, Bill Sebald, Don Dillman, James Martin, Ralph Horne, Robert Flesher, Eugene Chippendale.

2*nd Row*: Richard Allen, Richard Patrick, Harold McGraw, Charles Blanton, Eugene Robinson, Wells Didlick.

3*rd Row*: Bernard Skinner, Elmer Hayes, Donald Hamilton, Gerald Skinner, William Erb, Richard MacLean, Joseph Seaman, Marvin Rossfeld, Don Cornele.

TWENTY YEARS HENCE - -

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"Take it away, Nikki."

"This is your *Sunny California Breakfast Club*, broadcasting from Hollywood. All M. H. S. graduates anywhere near are gathered here for this reunion. Even though it meant holding up a new movie, Bob Asher and Howard Manker, leading movie producers, called a day's rest for themselves and their workers: Laurel Abney, stage technician; James Martin, Merritt Lenear, and Bob Dunn, electricians; Zola McGuire, Wanda Lowe, Virginia Nickell, and Lois Moore, make-up artists; also stenographers, Janet Slough, Bridget Cottle, Imogene Keyser, Kay Allen, Lois Basford, and Stella Axiotes. It is too bad that dress designers Betty Colyer and Jeanine Fagan couldn't make it; they had to rush an entire wardrobe for the stars, Yvonne Reichter and Joan Meacham.

"Perhaps we should seize this opportunity to announce that this broadcast is sponsored by the L'Amour Beauty Parlor owned by Jerry Long and Barbara Newcomb. Charlotte Huy will soothe your sagging chins, Reva Snodgrass and Wanda Tolson will give you the newest hair styles, and Wilma Cassidy gives facials guaranteed to capture *any* man, *any* where, *any* time. I'll now ask Caroline Hursh to take over for a while."

"Good morning, all you lovely people! Shall we begin with a tune by our song bird, Barbara Clevenger, with Larry Gosmeyer featured at the piano?"

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"Ah, that was really melarooney! Let's interview some of these nice people. Who are you, sir, and what do you do for a living?"

"My name is Kenneth Highley; my partner is Nick Demetrion. We own a department store. Our buyers are Doris Reardon, Steve Demetrion, and Dorothy Fiessinger. Incidentally, our chief sales are raincoats!"

"Oh ho! The gentleman has a sense of humor! *Sunny* California! It could be my imagination, but I do believe there are a few drops of *mist* coming through the roof. How about some help, Milton Acra? Oh, you say you're a carpenter, not a plumber. Maybe we can get some help from the Gay Bevis Machine Works Company. Bill Barker and Bill Naudin work there, and Gerald Skinner is a draftsman.

"On with the show! Mr. Highley, we forgot you. A delightful surprise is in store for you. You have a date tonight with that charming movie actress, Georgia Kampschaefer, former Powers model, now starring in *Duel in the Rain*. Tables have been reserved by Elwood Abney and David Dickerson, proprietors of the Mocambo.

"Now let's all begin this scrumptuous breakfast before you. The radio audience is really missing something. We have peelless, seedless, colorless, (and probably tasteless) oranges, the recent development of Bob Beachler, Esther Chaney, and George Koeppel, working with Gene Whitley. The giant strawberries for the Jewell Woods Cereal Products have been sent via Carl Lansaw's Clipper Service from the billion dollar freezing plant of Delbert Horn and Bob Faulkner with the aid of Bob Nickell, Vernon Agee, and Sam Fraley. The eggs are from Leroy Hudson's farm and the milk pasteurized *in* the cow, from Joe Seaman's dairy farm. Your coffee comes from Don Dillman's ranch in Brazil. Incidentally, Bob Flesher and Bob Finney are in South America, too; they own a prosperous gambling house.

"Folks, we hate to leave you now, but you'll want to hear from New York, so bye, bye. This is Hollywood in Sunny California signing off. Don't forget your umbrellas, ladies!! And now, Vicky Higham in New York."

"Take it away, New York!"

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is Vicky Higham broadcasting from the beautiful Skylight Room of the Waldorf Astoria! As we look around we see that broadway star, Patsy Elliott, currently starring in 'Tillie's Troubles.' Who is that with her? It's Carolyn Roush, the famous Metropolitan Opera star. Sitting next to her are this city's most celebrated fashion designers: Phyllis Coleman, Martha Jane Leight, and Mary Lou Leight; and the famous models, Onda Brewer and Margie Eisele. At the table to our right we see Shirley Proft, Radio City star, with Virginia Phillips, Eileen Tucker, Pat Henderson, and Jack Hoover, owners of the Fifth Avenue Pharmacy.

"Look who is coming through the door; it's Dan Kiss, journalist, just back from Washington with his staff of secretaries: Yolanda DiCristoforo, Betty Cowgill, Gerry Mize, and Diane Meeks. How's Washington, Dan? Oh, you have a message from Chuck Belknap, head of the Industrial Relations Board. He regrets to say that because of the strike of the atom workers he and his secretaries, Betty Lawson and Phyllis Little, cannot be here.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS

Marjorie Beck, *Secretary*

Marvin Monroe, *President*

George Revelos, *Treasurer*

Chuck Asher, *Vice-President*

GOODNIGHT LADIES!

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

PALS!

You may run along now, you sallying seniors, for here comes

JUNIORS

1*st Row*—Phyllis Adams, Herman Adkins, Thelma Agee, Bette Aldridge, Kenneth Aldridge, Mattie Aldridge, Betty Alexander.

2*nd Row*—Joe Alexander, Gloria Allen, Harold Allen, Richard Allen, Joseph Amatulli, Johnny Amos, Jr., J. C. Anderson.

3*rd Row*—Charles Asher, Patricia Auvil, Rivers Avery, Rowena Avery, Nancy Ayres, Joanne Bach, Glen Back.

4*th Row*—Bob Back, Don Bailey, Maribelle Bailey, Ruth Bailey, Roberta Jean Baker, Marilyn Banker, Bette Barker.

5*th Row*—Shirley Barr, Mildred Beachler, Earl Donald Bean, George Lee Beard, Jay Beatty, Marjorie Beck, Lois Beedle.

6*th Row*—Lawrence Behrens, Albert Bellamy, Paul Bendel, Ercell Bennett, Shirley Bennington, Ruth Leona Berry, Olivia Bigby.

7*th Row*—Wanda Bishop, Jean Blashock, Edna Blossom, Helen Blossom, Mabel Borders, Louie Botos, Maxine Bowlin.

8*th Row* — Katherine Bowling, Gertrude Brewer, Margaret Brewer, Alex Brittain, Helen Brock, Jim Brown, Mary Louise Brown.

9*th Row*—Perry Brown, Doris Brumagem, Velma Jeanne Bryant, Mac Burks, Bob Burnett, Bob Bush, Randall Butterfield.

10*th Row*—Albert Byrd, Isham Byrd, Nancy Byrd, Phyllis Byrd, Geraldine Cain, Eddie Cairns, Jenny Carpenter.

the class of '48, whose jolly faces brightened all your days.

JUNIORS

1st Row—Jim Carter, Owen Case, Paul Case, Lillian Childs, Stanley Harold Cohen, Ruby Cole, Johnnie Coleman.

2nd Row—Ezra Collins, Betty Cook, Magdalene Cottrell, Marilyn Rose Cox, Willis Cox, Edwin Crout, Shirley Ann Crowley.

3rd Row—James Cummings, Virginia Curtis, Shirley Jane Dadisman, Letcher Darrell, Leroy Dearth, Donald Deaton, Barbara Decatur.

4th Row—Jim Demetrion, Paul Demos, Joann Dennis, Thomas Denny, Dora DiCristoforo, Louis Didlick, Wells Didlick.

5th Row—Wanda Dietz, Sonny Dingess, Phyllis Doench, Jean Duane, Norma Jean Duff, Don Duvall, James Echols.

6th Row—Martha Eck, Gilbert Egelston, Imogene Egelston, Phyllis Eggleston, Alma Eisele, Dolores Elam, Ralph Emerson.

7th Row—Barbara Ann Fagan, Carolyn Flavin, Eugene Fletcher, Bill Flisher, Dale Foreman, Edward Sloan Forkner, Gerald Fridenmaker.

8th Row—Billie Jean Fullen, Mary Garofalos, Joy Geary, Vera Jacqueline Gentry, Jane Gilbreath, Nancy Pauline Gill, Wanda Gleason.

9th Row—Norman Goins, Marguerite Golden, James Gomia, Janice Gordon, Glenna Gossett, Walling Gray, Jack Greathouse.

10th Row—Bill Green, Barbara Greenfield, Christine Rosetta Gregory, Ernest Boyd Gregory, Belva Griffey, Helen Griffin, Edward Gunderson.

11th Row—Eve Lou Gustin, Anne Guthman, Junior Guy, Chris Hagias, Dottie Hagins, Betty Hahn, Geraldine Hall.

We'll make M. H. S. proud of us, never fear. With our wit,

JUNIORS

1*st Row*—Kathleen Hall, Troy Hall, Joe Hamilton, Nancy Hampton, Eileen Haney, Harold Hannah, John Harkrader.

2*nd Row*—Tom Hart, Chandler Hawkins, Olivia Hawkins, Burnel Hayes, Phyllis Hazelwood, Mary Hendricks, David Henry.

3*rd Row*—Freddie Lee Hensley, Imogene Herman, Irvin Herman, Don Hester, Clara Hill, Shirley Hinkle, Irene Hodge.

4*th Row*—Lydia Hoffman, Mary Ann Holland, Helen Hon, David Hoover, Dolores Hoover, Richard Hopper, Waburn Horne.

5*th Row*—Norma Jean Hoskins, Henrietta Huelsbeck, Eugene Huff, Barbara Huffman, Paul Hunter, Ruth Imler, Joan Ingwersen.

6*th Row*—Donald Jackson, Barbarose Ann Janka, Jerry Johnson, Winford Johnson, Robert Jones, Tom Jones, Virginia Jones.

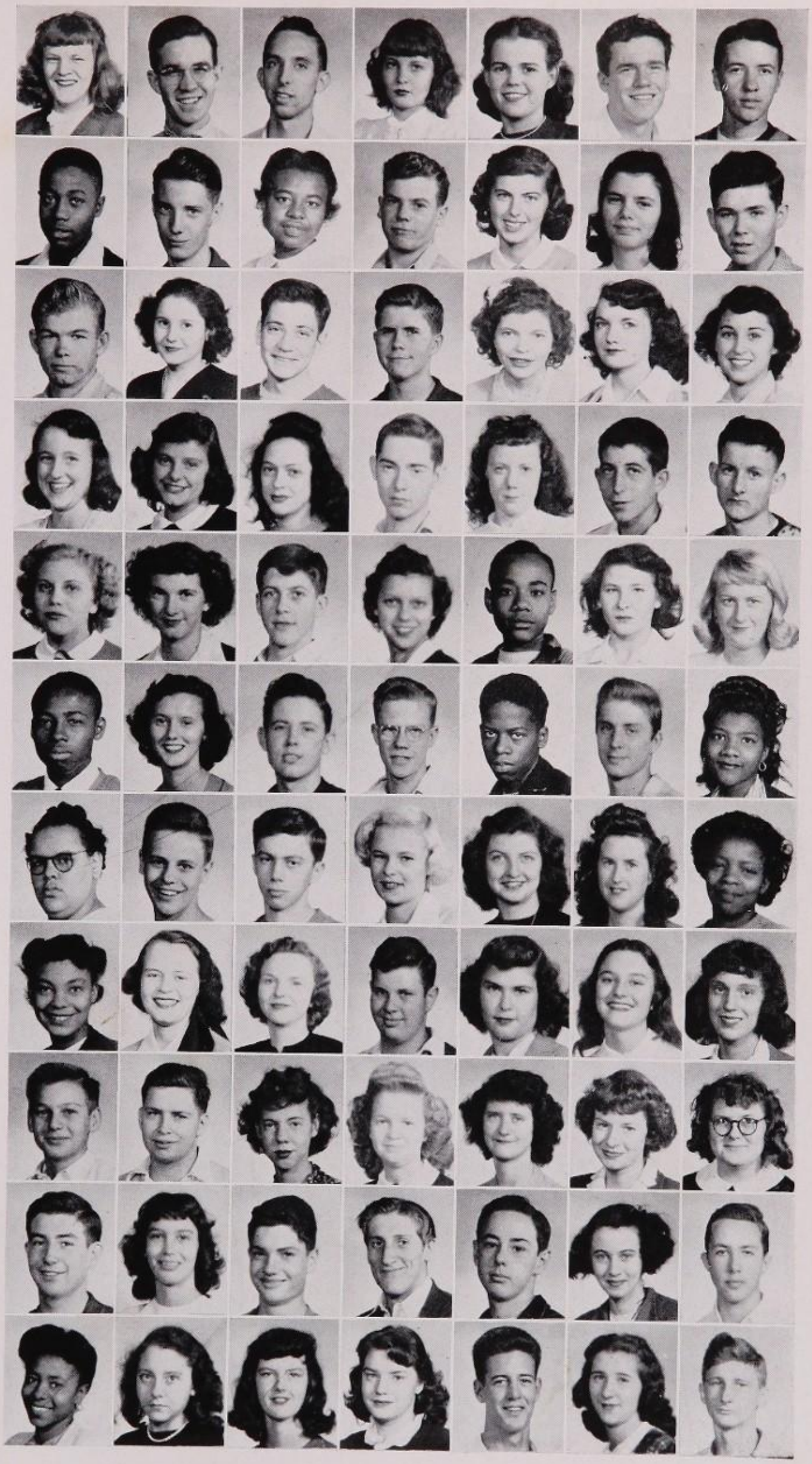
7*th Row*—Betty Jordan, Francis Kartavich, Eddie Keller, Carol Kern, Gloria Kievit, Juanita Kincaid, Alice King.

8*th Row*—Patricia Kirksey, Shirley Kneisel, Barbara Knox, Herb Korros, Mary Frances Kreager, Norma Kreitzer, Sally Lamb.

9*th Row*—Bob Lampe, Donald Eugene Langworthy, Josephine Lansaw, Loraine Larison, Mary Lee, Margaret Leighton, Marie Lemmons.

10*th Row*—Barry Levey, Connie Lewis, Jim Lewis, Shelby Linville, Don Long, Jean Long, Milton Long.

11*th Row*—Virginia Looney, Peggy Mae Lovelace, Jeanne Luff, Emma Jane Lyons, George McChesney, Marilyn Jean McCutcheon, Russell McElfresh.



brains, athletic ability, and love, we'll keep these dear ol' halls

JUNIORS

1st *Row*—Elizabeth Louise McGlothen, Martha Jane McGlothin, Arch Scot McIntosh, Robert McLaughlin, Hazel Mack, Pat Mack, Richard MacLean.

2nd *Row*—J. C. Manker, Patricia Manning, Sue Mardas, Chris Margerum, Jerry Margerum, Juanita Markland, Margaret Mattingly.

3rd *Row* — Pat Mehl, Miriam Melampy, Vernon Melton, Arzetta Middleton, William Miller, Richard Miltenberger, Bob Mitterholzer.

4th *Row*—Marvin Monroe, Beech Moore, Charles Morgan, Shirley Morris, Norma Morrison, Phil Morrow, Charles Mosier.

5th *Row*—Bob Mueller, Bill Muraski, Dorothy Mynhier, Bill Neff, Nancy Neill, Perry Neill, Joe Henry Newland.

6th *Row*—Betty Jane Nickell, Al Nori, Bettie Lou Norris, Helen Ozvath, David Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Dolores Patterson.

7th *Row*—Jerry Patterson, Jane Peck, Jewel Pence, Frank Perkins, Gloria Perkins, Joan Perry, Robert Petry.

8th *Row*—Richard Pickerell, Eddie Poling, Bill Polleys, Dorothy Pomeroy, Pauline Porter, James Powers, Wade Powers, Jr.

9th *Row*—Dick Poynter, Jerry Pratt, Lois Pratt, Martha Proctor, Vernon Purdum, John Ransdell, George Revelos.

10th *Row*—George Nick Revelos, Billy Rich, James Norval Richardson, Pearlie Mae Riley, John Paul Ringer, Barbara Lee Roberts, Myrties Lee Rogers.

11th *Row*—Mary Ann Roof, Bud Root, Janice Rosazza, Dick Ross, Marvin Rossfeld, Charlotte Russell, Frances Russell.

ringing. M. H. S. spirit will never die with us at the helm.

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2nd *Row*—Betty Selby, George Shackelford, Billie Wray Sherman, Patricia Shotts, Gail Sickle, Ted Sickle, Dennis Skalley.

3rd *Row*—Joyce Skeens, George Skillman, Jean Smith, Patricia Anne Smith, Dave Snively, Earl William Snyder, Mae Sorrell.

4th *Row*—Helena Sorells, Doris Spears, Ada Spencer, Lois Ann Stahley, Armida Ann Stamper, Donald Frank Steere, Alan Stevens.

5th *Row*—Patrick Stiles, Tom Strodtbeck, John Alden Stubbs, Harvey Sutton, Rosemary Swaim, Elbert Tannreuther, Harold Taylor.

6th *Row*—Marty Taylor, Myrtle Christine Taylor, Troy Taylor, John Temmen, Perry Thatcher, Joe Thomas, Tom Tranter.

7th *Row*—Gary Troup, Jean Truesdell, Gene Underwood, Despina Valen, Virginia Van Cleve, Addie Lee Veal, Gerry Vitori.

8th *Row*—Greta Watson, Walter Weber, Jewel Wells, Lois Jean Wells, Paul Wells, Bette Wendt, Irene Phyllis Wesselman.

9th *Row*—Lawrence Wetzel, Geraldine White, Pearlie White, Don Whitt, Kenneth Widger, Ray Wilkins, Charles Williams.

10th *Row*—Dave Williams, Emmett Williams, Phyllis Williams, Ernie Wills, Kelly Wills, Nancye Lee Wills, Betty Ann Wilson.

11th *Row*—Mildred Wilson, Lois Winglewich, Ray Wolf, George Wright, Max Wright, Freda Yeary, Jim Young.

We won't forget you, so go out and make a huge success of life.

SOPHOMORES

The More We Get Together!

Open The Door, Richard!

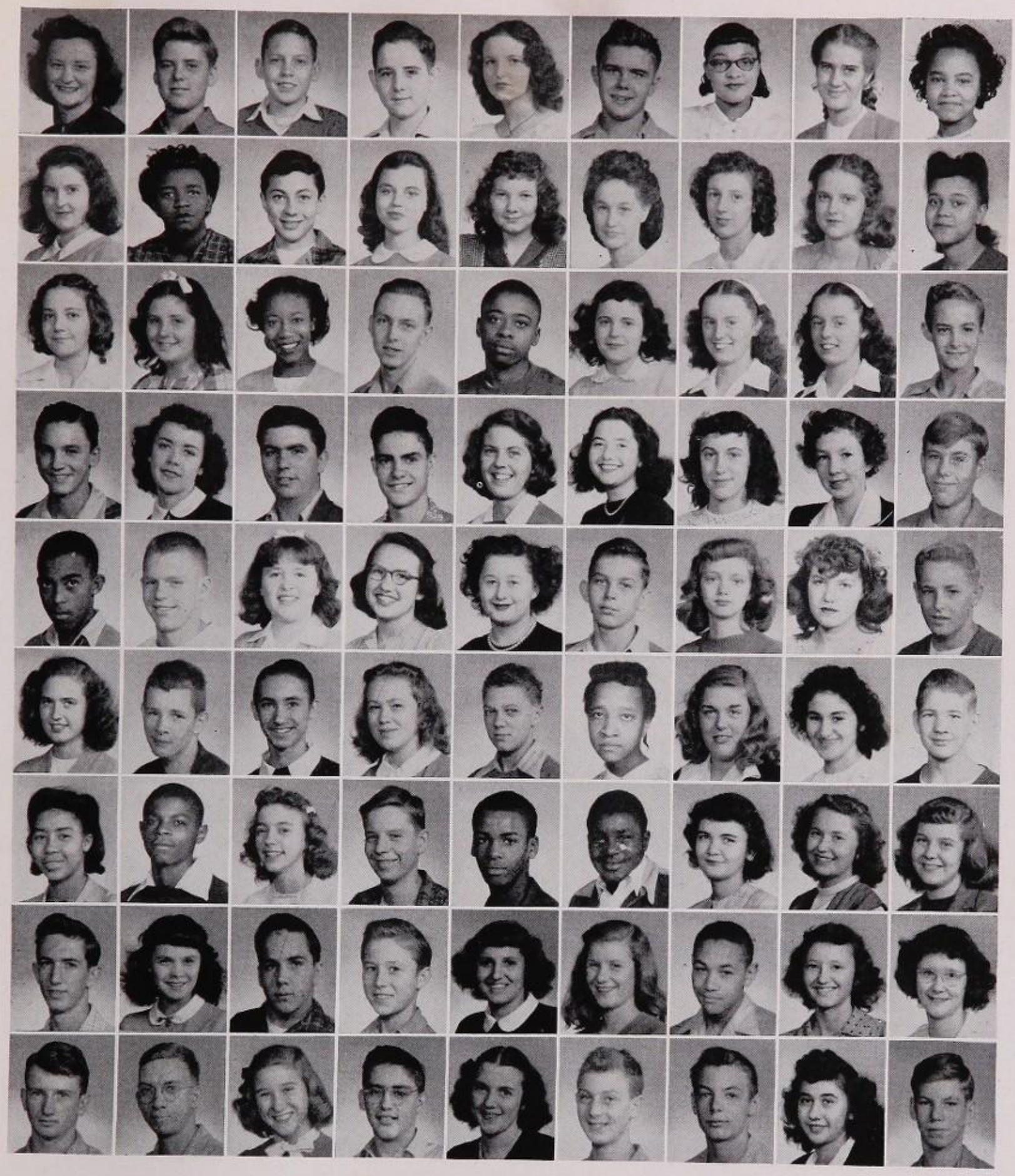
Winter Wonderland!

Going My Way?

Our Hero!

Temptation!

Studiousness plus–yes, that's us! Though we sophs might



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3*rd Row*—Genevieve Barker, Esther Lee Baxley, Joyce Ann Bean, Tommy Beard, Samuel Bennett, Mary Bewley, Jane Beyerlein, June Beyerlein, Francis Bieller.

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5*th Row*—Theodore Bolden, Lee Bowen, Clara Mae Bowman, Mary Jo Bowman, Mary Ann Boyd, Robert Boyd, Betty Jean Brandenburg, Betty Delores Brewer, Dave Brewer.

6*th Row*—Marjorie Brewer, George William Brown, Troy Martin Brown, Ethelda Brumfield, Paul Brumfield, Bertha Bryant, Ruth Buchanan, Irene Bugitzedes, William Grant Burgher.

7*th Row*—Mary Othello Burnett, Mitchell Burns, Jane Ann Butt, George Butts, Floyd Cain, Babe Calhoun, Jo Ann Cannoy, Barbara Louise Carter, Jean Marie Carter.

8*th Row*—William Carter, Marilyn Rae Cassidy, Harold Green Caudill, Carl William Chamberlain, Ruth Chaney, Joyce Childress, Alex Childs, Virginia Dare Clair, Margaret Joycelyn Clapp.

9*th Row*—Don Bruce Cleveland, Thomas Coddington, Ruby Jean Collins, Tom Earl Collins, Jalie Combs, Paul Virgil Combs, William Allan Combs, Georgia Comminos, Millard Conarroe.

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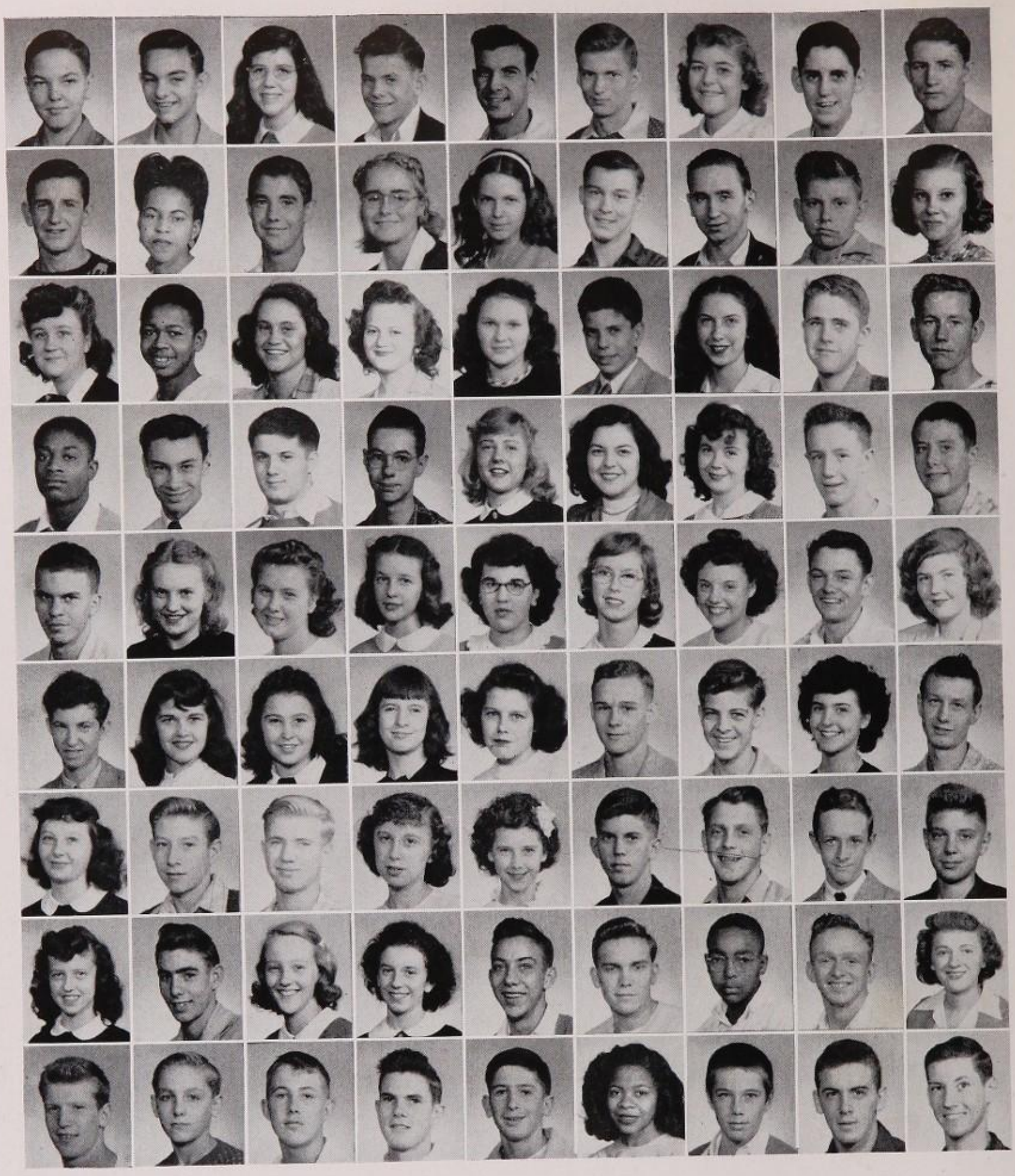

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5*th Row*—Bob Drake, Mildred Eck, Virginia Edwards, Barbara Egelston, Mary Eliopoulos, Betty Jane Ellis, Virginia Ellis, William Ellis, Delpha Jane Epperson.

6*th Row*—Hugh Evers, Patricia Farnsworth, Joan Farquer, Peggy Ferdig, Faye Ferrell, Donald Fiessinger, Lewis Figley, Delores Gwendolyn Fisher, Darrell Flatter.

7*th Row*—Marilyn Flesher, Dale Fordyce, William Forney, Jane Fouts, Phyllis Fowler, Larry Fraley, Ernest Franklin, Duane Frayer, Robert Frisch.

8*th Row*—Marjorie Fugett, Michael Gardner, Sarah Gaw, Patricia Gebhart, Edward Geran, Dale Gibbs, David Glass, Everett Goodnight, Pat Goonan.

9*th Row*—Al Gorrell, Buddy Gray, Charles William Gray, David Gray, Richard Green, Cora Mae Gresham, Perry Grier, Bob Grimes, James Gross.

classmen in the number on the honor roll. We might be a bit

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1*st Row*—Dick Hagins, George Hall, Lois Hall, Louis Hardin, Berniece Harris, Bob Harris, Thomas Harris, Roger Hart, Smith Hart.

2*nd Row*—Merrill Hatfield, Joann Heath, Helen Heflin, Catherine Henderson, Don Hetges, Joan Heyer, Breme Holschuh, Dorothy Hoover, Mary Ann Hoover.

3*rd Row*—Russell Hoover, Alma May Hopper, Don Horton, Fred Hoskins, John Howard, Nancy Carrol Howard, Geraldine Hughes, Kenneth Igo, Nora Ingram.

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5*th Row*—Kathleen Jones, Mary Lou Jones, Jack Keller, Dorothy Kemplin, Joan Elizabeth Kidd, Robert Kidwell, Delores Kincaid, Bernard Kinder, John King.

6*th Row*—Betty Klaber, Karen Ann Klopp, George Knapp, Charles Knepshield, Betty Ann Knight, Barbara Kocsis, Sue Jeanne Koeppel, Joanne Kramer, Doris Jean Kuntz.

7*th Row*—Joanne Kurry, Charles Kutz, Jerry LaFayette, Juanita Landen, Mary Jane Lang, Jolene Laut, Helen Louise Lawson, Glenn Lee, Thomas Leight.

8*th Row*—Langdon Leighton, Richard Lemmons, Louise Leonard, Patty Lester, Eddie Lillard, Camilla Lindsay, Irene Lindsay, Zelda Littlejohn, Bonnie Loveless.

9*th Row*—Dick Lyons, William Lyons, Beth MacKinnon, Nancy MacLean, Maryann McClain, Betty McClanahan, Paul Barry McDonald, Bob McGee, Lynn McGuire.

green, too, but you can move over, because we're making our

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2nd *Row*—Kenneth Martin, Thelma Mathis, Justin Micomonaco, Norma Jean Milburn, Janet Miles, Don Miller, Hazel Miller, Ida Mae Miller, John Miller.

3rd *Row*—Marilyn Miller, Donald Mitchell, Alline Montgomery, Marilyn Moorman, Charles Morrison, Dick Morrow, Dorothy Moss, Paul Moyer, Dave Myers.

4th *Row*—Clarence Newcomb, Betty Newkirk, Joan Norris, Nancy Nunamaker, Jack Milton O'Brien, Richard O'Connor, Phyllis O'Neil, Robert Olt, Charles Richard Osborne.

5th *Row*—Eunice Odessa Parson, Niel Christopher Pappas, Robert Charles Parks, James Pate, Patricia Ann Patterson, Martha Joan Paullin, Bettie Payne, Chester Peck, Ruthann Peck.

6th *Row*—Mary Lou Pergram, Nathaniel Elmer Perkins, Wanda Mae Perry, Jimmy Phillips, Lenora Jean Phillips, Paul Phillips, Freda Pieratt, Sylvia Pieratt, Sally Pomeroy.

7th *Row*—Romilda Lou Poplin, Betty Louise Porter, Betty Price, Dorothy Mae Pringle, Elizabeth Ratliff, Juanita Ratliff, William Reck, Chester Reid, Dolores Revelos.

8th *Row*—Mike Revelos, Marjorie Rhoads, Velma Lorraine Rickard, Jo Barbara Ricketts, Richard Ridenour, Ann Rider, Albert Ries, Harry Rigdon, Howard Rigdon.

9th *Row*—Joe Riley, Delores Rinehart, Don Roberson, Alice Robinson, Marie Robinson, Mary Robinson, Robert Edna Robinson, William Robinson, Richard Rodefer.

way up into the world. We'll be seeing you. (Don't worry

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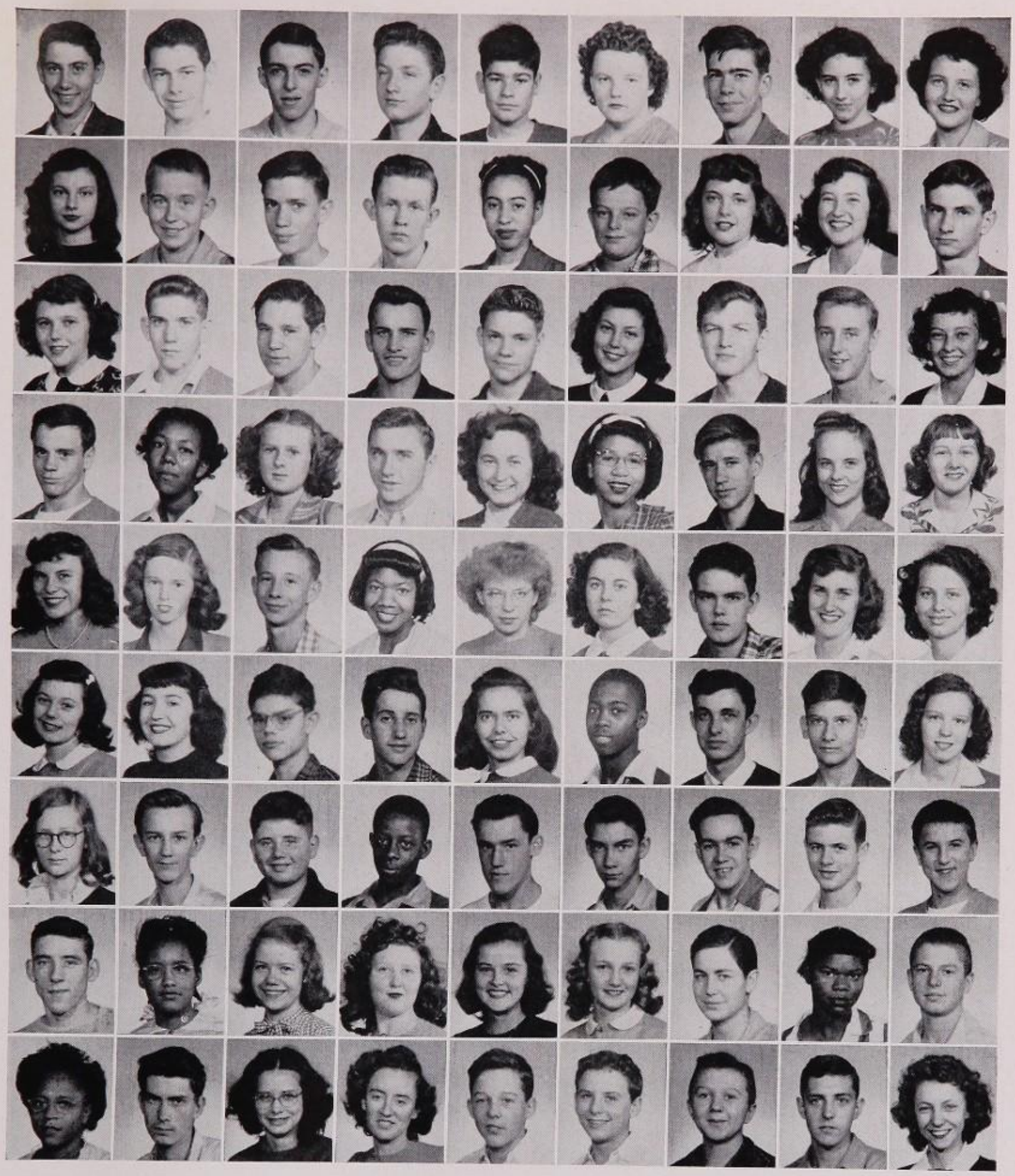

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3rd Row—Dolores Selby, Ronald Selby, Kenny Shafor, Ray Shepherd, Bob Shoemaker, La Roma Shull, Louis Skimming, Bill Smith, Gwen Smith.

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6th Row—Peggy Taulbee, Frances Gibbie Taylor, Don Thomas, Gene Thomas, Ellen Thompson, Jim Tramell, Cecil Triplett, Carl Tucker, Margaret Tyler.

7th Row—Phyllis Walker, Francis Eldon Walls, Vincent Fred Waters, Robert Watts, Adrian Waugh, Leroy Weidle, Tom Welch, Robert Wells, Edward Wenzel.

8th Row—Clifford Whisman, Audrey Ann White, Sue Ellen White, Sue Whiteman, Joann Whitley, Joanne Whitt, Bill Wiley, Ruth Williams, Charles Wilmore.

9th Row—Vera Wilson, Francis Winglewich, Lois Wise, Marlene Wolfe, Henry Woods, Tom Wortley, Loren Yount, Buddy Youtsler, Delores Youtsler.

about the school because you're leaving it in good hands.)

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OPTIMIST
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STUDENT COUNCIL

We'll Always Remember

Our Activities

COASTING INTO LIFE OUR STUDENTS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, COOPERATION, AND SOCIABILITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

THAT ALL OUR YOUTH MAY HAVE A BROADER AND RICHER PERSONAL LIFE

CABINET

Seated: Marvin Monroe, Irene Hodge, Bob Gray, Patsy Bowling, Caroline Hursh.
Standing: Chester Cottongim, Jeanne Newton, Peggy Martin, Dick Ross.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A Student Council delegate and an alternate were elected from the 37 homerooms at the beginning of the school year to meet every two weeks with their advisers, Miss Lamphier and Mr. Minnich; the alternate, attending the meeting if the delagate could not.

The purpose of this organization is to give the students, through their representatives, a chance to voice their opinions for improving the school by promoting activities, realizing privileges and responsibilities of a democratic school-life, and making for more co-operation between the student body and the faculty.

The Cabinet acted as the executive committee. Important matters were discussed first in the general meetings and those of major importance were recommended to the Cabinet for action. The Council met every two weeks on Wednesday and the Cabinet met on alternate Wednesdays. The Cabinet members were: President, Bob Gray; Vice-President, Marvin Monroe; Secretary, Irene Hodge; Treasurer, Harold Tanner; Sergeant-at-arms, Dick Ross; the advisers; and the chairmen of the following committees: Handbook, Caroline Hursh; Sports, Don Cornele; Clubs, Peggy Martin; Social, Jeanne Newton; Scholarship, Chester Cottongim; and Miscellaneous, Pat Bowling.

The Student Council has as its special project this year the purchase and erection of a name plaque in honor of all M. H. S. students who died in the service of their country in World War II. The money is being raised through the collection of sales tax stamps by all the students. Also to its credit was the sponsorship of an all-student dance held in April, and the printing and distributing of M. H. S. handbooks.

Seated: Frances Sedge, William Saunders, Delores Thorn, Elwood Abney, Caroline Hursh, Paul Hoover, Victoria Higham.

Standing: Jim Rempe, Doris Heller, George Kavouras, Naida Jean Jones, Tom Crowley, Pat Gade, Paul Bruggeman, Jane Wiley.

No Picture: Tom Hensey.

Seated: Joan Popp, Bud Baldwin, Wanda Lowe, Wallace Wright, Lois Weed, Jim Mills, Jean Klingensmith.

Standing: Fred Schmidt, Carol Jones, Walter Roehll, Eve Walsh, Richard Reck, Audrey Scroggins.

No Picture: Thelma Kring, Jeanne Newton, Walter Lakoff.

Seated: Patsy Bowling, Bob Gray, Martha Gividen, George Kampschaefer, Naomi Schaeffer, Bill Klopp, Ella Mae Hoover.

Standing: Peggy Martin, Esther Chaney, Dick Banker, Carolyn Roush, Eugene Chippendale, Peggy Denny, Chester Cottongim, Kathryn Haney, Jack Hoover.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sixteen proud seniors met with Mr. Baker and the faculty advisers on October 9, 1946, to be officially taken into the National Honor Society as the first group chosen in the 1947 graduating class. At this meeting they learned that although they must be in the upper one-third of their class, there are requirements other than scholastic standing. Also considered are leadership, character, and service in the school and the community. Elections were held and officers elected were: Tom Crowley, president; Paul Hoover, vice-president; and Delores Thorn, secretary.

Five per cent of the senior class was in the first group chosen according to National rulings. On March 5, 1947, the second group consisting of thirty-two members, ten per cent of the senior class, was named in assembly. Although our chapter is an honorary group rather than an active society as it is in some schools, each new member felt that he had been fully repaid for each and every extra effort and bit of hard work during his years in school.

OPTIMIST

ADVERTISING

Don Bailey
Riggs Monfort
Sam Fraley
Dorothy Fiessinger
Dick Griss
Lloyd Brumley
Joan Davies
Dick Diefenbach
George Kavouras
Joe Holton

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Ella Mae Hoover
Jerry Long
Bob Lambert

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CLASS

Pat Johnston
Carol Jones
Virginia Phillips
Frances Sedge
Peggy Martin

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Lois Basford

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LITERARY

Seated

Vicki Higham
Doris Heller
Caroline Hursh
Patsy Bowling
Nikki Schaeffer
Audrey Scroggins

Standing

Bill Klopp
Paul Hoover
Steve Demetrion
Peggy Denny
Jean Klingensmith
Joann Skimming

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Pat Henderson

Seated: Frances Ann Sedge, *class*; Betty Colyer, *art*; Jane Wiley, *co-editor;* Veda McCray, *adviser*; Fred Schmidt, *co-editor;* Delores Thorn, *activities;* Eve Walsh, *literary.*

Standing: Pat Gade, *features;* George Kavouras, *advertising;* Bud Baldwin, *athletics;* Walter Roehll, *circulation.*

OPTIMIST STAFF

On a crisp morning in early October, ten puzzled seniors reported to 205, General Headquarters of Miss McCray, to find that the "fate" of the 1947 Optimist was in their hands. They were the major staff! Then the work began. The minor staff was chosen—whew! (Did you ever try to choose the best from the best?) Concentration caps were donned in behalf of a theme. When everyone was exhausted and positive that he didn't have another original idea, "We'll Always Remember" popped up and stuck. For how could any of us, especially we seniors—ahem!, forget the gay, good times, the hard work, and all the friends of our high school days? In the meantime the cover was chosen, the dummy arrived from the engravers, and work began in earnest.

If Jane Wiley and Fred Schmidt, two of the most capable and tireless editors the Optimist has ever known, had been paid an hourly wage, they would be millionaires by now — well, practically! Frances Sedge, class editor, and her staff sorted, cut, and mounted every class picture in the book, plus getting all the names in the right places and the pictures arranged alphabetically. Just like a big jig-saw puzzle! George Kavouras, advertising editor, and his group covered the town and really "brought home the bacon." The literary staff, with Eve Walsh as editor, slaved long hours and turned out that snappy prophecy, while Editor Pat Gade and her staff supplied the special features. Delores Thorn, activities editor, and Bud Baldwin, sports editor, and their staffs, helped to bring back a lot of memories with all their pictures and write-ups. To Betty Colyer and her staff goes the credit for the art work in the opening section, while Walter Roehll as circulation manager did a fine job selling over 1,000 books. And now, since best things are always saved till last, orchids and more orchids to Miss McCray, whose tireless efforts and bubbling energy were always there to keep things running smoothly.

Martha Martin, Mary Kay Haney, Jim Jewell, Joan Popp, Bob Helmers, Wallace Wright.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Tobias, our photographer, who was on call at all hours to dash over to M. H. S. and take pictures. Every photographer should be endowed with his patience!

To the Home Room Agents goes the credit for the fine job of selling the Optimist here at school, collecting the money, and keeping accurate records. Home Room Agents, you really are swell!

Jane Wiley

Fred Schmidt

Pat Gade

PLANNING, FIGURING, CUTTING, PASTING, LAUGHING, TALKING, SOLIC

OPTIMIST

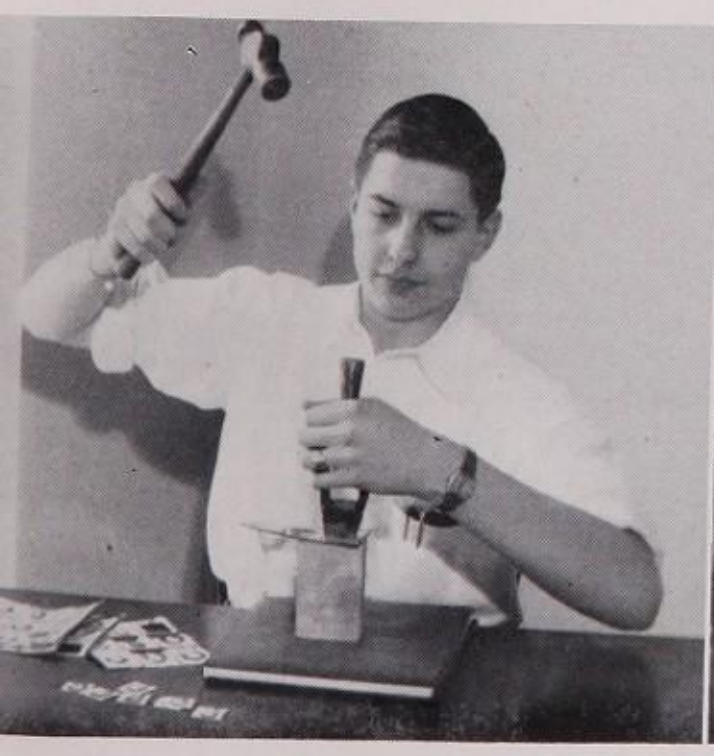
Jane Wiley and Fred Schmidt
Co-editors in action!

Number One office became official headquarters for Jane and Fred every night after school for six long months, where, because of their perseverance, this Optimist grew from plans and dreams into a reality. They were "jacks of all trades"—writing articles, planning and mounting pictures, and always helping everyone. As yearbook editors, they were the cream of the crop!

The typists, too many to enumerate all, headed by Dolores Hall, who typed every night, were "johnny on the spot" whenever they were needed. The Optimist couldn't have done without these faithful girls.

And now last, but not least, three cheers to each of you Minor Staffers. You were the ones "behind the scenes" who backed up the Major Staff and contributed your time and talent to help make this Optimist a success!

Walter Roehll



Frances Sedge

George Kavouras

TING, SLAVING, EATING—THE DAILY ROUTINE OF THE MAJOR STAFF.

Lucy Sebald, *assistant editor*; Jim Rempe, *editor*; Naida Jean Jones, *advertising*; George Skillman, *features*; Walter Roehll, *business manager*.

MIDDLETONIAN

Hurry, Middletonians are out! This cry is heard by M. H. S. students every other Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock announcing the distribution of our bi-weekly publication, the Middletonian. This informative newspaper is widely read by the student body and the faculty, keeping them apace with the numerous events, presentations, and activities about the school.

The Press Club, composed of all Middletonian Staff members, meets every other Thursday at 7:45 A. M. to discuss changes and improvements in the paper, plan money-making projects, and receive assignments for the next edition.

To offset a steady diet of news articles, the '46-'47 Middletonian contains a generous sprinkling of feature material. Such columns as Fashion Flairs, Wing Tips, Sour Notes, Exchanges, and Fountain Service are cleverly prepared by Esther Chaney, Ronald Blalack, Jane Wiley, Pat Bowling, and Riggs Monfort. The feature staff's talented editor is George Skillman, who is also responsible for the manners-minded Kilroy Kapers.

The journalistic efforts of the staff were guided with understanding and discretion by Miss Mabel Eldridge, faculty adviser. The financial standing of the paper was aided by the stellar work of Naida Jean Jones and the Advertising Staff. Busy too, the Sports Staff, headed for a second year by Bill Saunders, was responsible for the accurate and interesting sports section. Distribution was handled carefully by Bill Klopp and the representatives from each home room. Barbara Decatur, art editor, and her staff cleverly sketched the cartoons and other illustrations; the typists and proofreaders, as in every newspaper, were our unsung heroes.

MIDDLETONIAN

Thirty Reasons Why

Seated

Sue Mardas
Ella Mae Hoover
Carolyn Flavin

Standing

Joann Whitley
Dick Ross
Jim Young
Mary Garofalos
Jolene Laut
Wanda Perry
Ann Schraffenberger
Bill Klopp

It Is Better Than Ever!

Seated

Patsy Bowling
Delores Thorn
Jeanne Newton
Jane Wiley

Standing

Esther Chaney
Ronald Blalack
Peggy Denny
Bill Saunders
Steve Demetrion

You Count 'Em, Too!

Seated

Nate Mosby
Barbara Decatur
Joan Popp

Standing

Riggs Monfort
Gloria Kievit
Miss Mabel Eldridge
Nancy Ayers
Mary Hendricks
Dorothy Pomeroy
Lydia Hoffman

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2nd Row: Marilyn Miller, Betty Porter, Delores Selby, Irvin Herman, Jim Mills, Bob Jay, Bob McGee, Marilyn Cox, Mabel Borders, Cora Gresham, Ann Dorner, Vincent Carter, *director*.

3rd Row: Dick Bowlin, Stella Axiotes, Jean Carter, George Kavouras, Dick Osborne, Dave Brewer, Bill Combs, Paul Hunter, Johnnie Coleman, Robert Robinson, Stafford Parker.

4th Row: Lucy Rothgeb, Marilynn Meehan, George Skillman, Chandler Hawkins, Don Horton, Pete Brown, Jane Wiley, Paul Moyer, Louise Cunningham, Dick Banker, Gene Whitley, Junior Guy.

5th Row: Jack Hoover, Marc Gillespie, Chester Cottongim, Junior Adams, Bob Parks, Jack Harkrader, Leroy Baker, Gail Sickle, Gilbert Egelston. Herbert Frazier, Eddie Keller, Paul Drake.

6th Row: Dick Poynter, George Shackelford, Bob Schubert, Bill Forney, Paul Hoover, John Gill, Jim Small, Bud Root, Charles Cowan, Bob Frisch.

COLOR GUARD: Jim Small, Paul Hoover, John Gill.

BAND

Room 302, home of our new director, Vincent Carter, became headquarters for the band after a rousing marching season. The band members, despite frozen toes and fingers (and instruments!), kept on the job and presented something really different in the line of formations and performances at each game. Some of those memorable occasions were: "The Romance of G. I. Joe and Bobby Sox Sue," "Sadie Hawkins' Day," and "Tribute to the Armed Forces." The band also performed during the games at Springfield and Hamilton, thanks to the Alumni Association. Lively marches and popular music kept everyone "in the mood" at the basketball games.

The concert band, after practicing everyday for an hour (and sometimes more), played several local and out-of-town concerts in addition to an assembly program.

For the first time the band was organized, and the members elected the following council: president, Chester Cottongim; vice-president, Gene Whitley; secretary-treasurer, Don Duvall; sophomore representative, Bob Frisch; junior representative, Eddie Keller; senior representative, Paul Drake.

Mr. Carter also chose a council: student director, Jane Wiley; student manager, Verlin Curtis; librarian, Lucy Rothgeb; publicity manager, Jim Mills; uniform manager, Dick Banker; head drum majorette, Pat Mehl. With its enthusiastic leader and members and its variety of programs the band really "showed its stuff"!

1*st Row*: Esther Chaney, violin; Buddy Adrion, violin; Henry Mays, cello; Fred Schmidt, clarinet; Joyce Cook, clarinet; George Skillman, clarinet; Joan Heyer, flute; Jane Wiley, flute.

2*nd Row*: June Beyerlein, violin; Jane Beyerlein, violin; Sue Mardas, marimba; Lucy Rothgeb, marimba; Esther Baxley, horn; Don Porter, horn; Paul Drake, baritone; Bob Frisch, trombone; Marilyn Day, cornet; Dick Bowlin, cornet; Al Nori, cornet.

3*rd Row*: Sue White, violin; Verlin Curtis, violin; Junior Adams, percussion; Gail Sickle, bass violin; Bob Parks, tympani; Jack Harkrader, percussion; Vincent Carter, director; Despina Valen, piano.

ORCHESTRA

The sound of the thundering tympani and the crashing cymbal in "New Moon" started the orchestra's season under its new director, Vincent Carter. After weeks of work, the orchestra, with three more violins than last year, was ready to make its first appearance of the year at the sophomore class play.

"The New Moon," which contains numerous favorites by Sigmund Romberg, was probably the best liked overture of the year with the exception of the selections from "Oklahoma," played at the junior class play. Favorite popular songs were: "The Whole World Is Singing My Song," "The Girl That I Marry," and "The Anniversary Song."

Musical background and the theme song for the "Schooldays" broadcast over WMOH were provided by the orchestra several times. Collaborating with the boys' glee club, the orchestra presented an assembly program in addition to playing a concert for the public. Probably the most outstanding performance the orchestra has made for several years was the accompanying of the operetta "Hollywood Extra," which was a huge success.

Julanne McGuff, Joann Skimming, Nikkie Schaeffer, Doris Heller, Betty Hughes, Marilyn Meeker, Shirley Proft, Fred Howard, Bob Helmers, Naida Jean Jones, Jeanne Newton, Paul Pieratt, Don Bailey, Danna Goodman.

RADIO

They say if you work hard enough you can make your dreams come true, and that is exactly what happened in the case of our weekly radio program, "Middletown Schooldays." For two and a half years the students traveled to Hamilton each week to broadcast over WMOH, but on the history-making date of January 15, 1947, "Middletown Schooldays" was put on the air direct from our own station right here in the M. H. S. auditorium!

The stage in the auditorium took on the aspects of a real broadcasting studio with Miss Powell directing, Mr. McDaniel at the controls, and a group of students gathered about the "mike," scripts in hand, waiting for the "go ahead" sign. "Schooldays" was the theme song sung by those participating in the programs with Lucy Rothgeb as accompanist.

Miss Powell

"Quiet! We're on the air!" became a familiar expression heard every Wednesday at 4:30 P. M., the time when Middletown was *on the air.* Besides the variety of programs featured by the speech, dramatic, and music departments, programs were presented by Roosevelt and McKinley Junior Highs and several of the grade schools. Students taking part in the programs gained technique in radio speaking, acting, writing, and directing.

Here's to a big future for M. H. S. in the field of radio!

OPERETTA

"Hollywood Extra," with music by George Wakefield Cadman, was chosen to be the first operetta for many years. The first act, under the direction of Herman J. Copp, opened in the home of Uncle Abner Maynard (Troy Hall), where a "send off party" was being held for Irene (Pauline Porter), who had won a "Talkie" contest sponsored by the Goldenrod Picture Corporation of Hollywood.

Entertainment was provided by a speech from Abner, several songs, and a debate about Hollywood by Abner and Hannah Hilltop (Jennie Carpenter), who had just announced her engagement to Abner.

Hannah didn't appreciate the way Abner enjoyed the song and dance of Rita Lupa (Carol Jones), a star of the Goldenrod Corporation who had entered, but she agreed to sing a part in "That Old Time Fiddlers' Spree" with Abner, Irene, and Bob Wilcox (Gilbert Egelston), who had written, "Love In the Moonlight," which Irene sang in the contest.

The Canadian Northwest Mounted Police added to the excitement, after which Bob rehearsed Irene on her song; Debby (Marjorie Palmer), Bob's younger sister, dreamed a pantomime; then Irene was off to Hollywood.

HOLLYWOOD EXTRA

Act II, under the direction of Vincent Carter, took place on an Algerian "Set" in Hollywood six weeks later, when "Hollywood Extras" were rehearsing under the direction of Marty Williams (Dick Banker), until their real director, Harold DeBunker (Fred Howard), arrived.

Irene, only an extra, having failed in her song and entrances before DeBunker, began to weep, but was soon cheered up by the arrival of Debby, who had been in Hollywood three weeks, and of Uncle Abner, who had made friends with Isaac Goldenrod himself (Don Daly), and talked him into trying out Irene. At that Bob and Hannah entered. Bob, who had just discovered he was in love with Irene, sang "My Village Queen".

Abner finally secured places for all Hopetown persons in the Algerian scenes with the exception of Hannah because there were not enough costumes; but Hannah, not to be outdone, made a costume out of a Patchwork quilt. Mr. Goldenrod then announced his decision to film a movie in Hopetown, Maine, to be called "Uncle Abner". All Hopetown persons present were to be included in the cast with Irene as heroine. After the final encore, "Love In the Moonlight," everyone decided that "Hollywood Extra" was really "extra" entertaining.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

THE DOUBLE DOOR

The Double Door, senior class play of 1946, is a horror melodrama, based upon the psychological problems of a family dominated by a fiendish, middle-aged woman, Victoria (Mary Louise Harvey), who is insane in her greed for gold and jewels. The clash between her will and the influence of Anne (Ruth Schrock), a beautiful young nurse, brought in to take care of Rip (Bob Davies), Victoria's young half-brother, keeps the audience on the edge of the seats for the entire evening.

The double door is a set of two doors to a hidden room. The outer door is a secret one in what appears to be a shrine containing the ashes of the dead father and mother. The inner door is a safe door, heavy and sound proof. Into this place Victoria lures Anne, the heroine, in a mad attempt to gain back her complete dominance of Rip, the young heir to the family fortune. Thwarted by her sister Caroline (Rosemary Marlett), who through her love of Rip and Anne, regains her courage and reveals the secret of the door, Victoria is forced to give up her rights to the family wealth. The play ends with her, deserted by all her family and friends, insanely gloating over the pearls they left to her.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

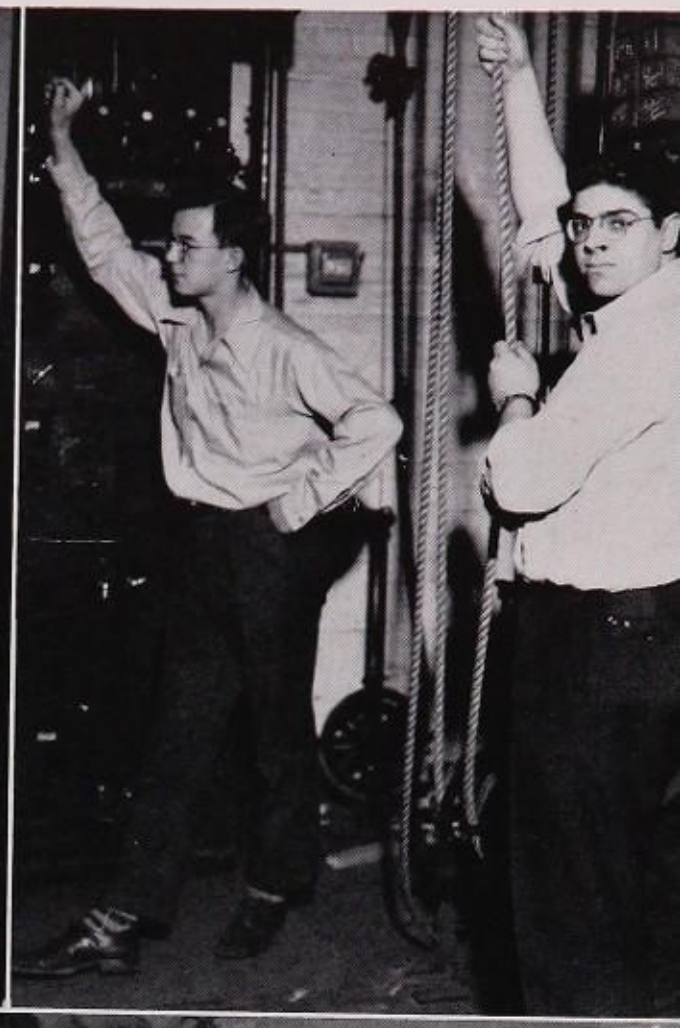
JANUARY THAW

On March 27 the Junior Class presented "January Thaw," a comedy in three acts. Things are running smoothly for the Gage family when they move into their remodeled old Connecticut farmhouse. Herbert Gage (Jay Beatty) has just gotten a good start on his book. Out of a clear blue sky the former owners of the house, the Rockwoods, enter the scene and certainly complicate things. Jonathan Rockwood (Mark Scheibert) insists upon reconverting all the modern improvements, while his wife, Mathilda (Nancy Neill), agrees with him entirely. Then too, the presence of their young son, Matt Rockwood (Larry Behrens), causes the treasured Frieda (Mary Hendricks) to immediately leave her job, and Barbara Gage (Eileen Haney) to almost lose her fiance, George Husted (Dick Ross). Everything was finally straightened out through the continued efforts of Marge Gage (Dottie Hagins), the conscientious Lawyer Loomis (Paul Wells), and the country Constable Carson (Max Wright). The liveliness and humor of the two young daughters, Sarah (Irene Hodge) and Paula (Lois Beedle), along with the gossip of Uncle Walter (Jim Demetrion) all helped to make the play a real hit.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY

THE NIGHT OWL

On December 10 the Sophomore Class, under the direction of Clarence Gingerich, ably presented a three-act mystery comedy, "The Night Owl." Ann Wesley (Joan Heyer) decides to retire to the country to write some more mystery plays for her producer, James Gray (Bruce Cleveland), who has sent ahead two of his best dramatists, George Karley (Al Gorrell) and Mrs. Karley (Peggy Ferdig) to make the atmosphere just right for her. On a stormy evening Daisy Linden (Janet Miles) and her two abductors, Private Detectives Kent Grant (Jack Back) and William Wimple (Ray Root), destroy Miss Wesley's privacy in seeking shelter from the rain. A little later June Allen (Joan Rusk) and Jack Benton (Henry Woods), two young people in love, stop at the house because of car trouble. The action moves very fast from here on, and the mysterious doings of Patsy (Phyllis McGuire), a circus refugee, help complete a play of thrills, love, and laughter.



CHAPEL PLAYS

"Ringing in the Groom," a comedy given by Socc and Buskin, in which the spry old grandmother (Pat Mehl) of the Baker family (Lydia Hoffman, Pete Brown, Jay Beatty, and Pauline Porter) really made things move around the household even to helping George's girlfriend, Ruth Hubbard (Marjorie Palmer), "get her man." How Grandmother and her new fangled ways annoyed her spinster sister, Aunt Ella (Virginia Curtis), who was interested in foreign missions! The maid (Mary Hendricks) completed the cast and added much humor to a very clever play.

Behind the scenes on all occasions were our two faithful school electricians, Laurel Abney and Dick Griss.

The Robeson Dramatic Club, using Uncle Remus and his stories as their theme, presented a top notch assembly program. The different musical acts and skits were introduced as occasions when Uncle Remus was a student at M. H. S.

The State Contest play was a melodrama, "The Monkey's Paw." The action centered around the paw of a monkey on which an old fakir had cast a spell. Three wishes could be made on it. What the three wishes were and how they came true made the play a spine tingler.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Frances Sedge, *Vice-president*
June Leighton
George Skillman
Jane Wiley, *President*
Dick Banker
Carol Jones, *Treasurer*
Martha Gividen, *Historian*

CLASSICAL LEAGUE

1st Row:

Marilynn Meehan
Lucille South
Joan Popp, *quaestor*
Bernice Scearse
Vicki Higham
Bill Klopp

2nd Row:

Pat Henderson, *scriba*
Frances Sedge, *lictor*
Jean Klingensmith
Peggy Martin, *praetor*
Mary Kathryn Haney
Lois Weed
Wallace Wright, *lictor*
Walter Roehll, *consul*

FUTURE TEACHERS

The local Future Teachers of America club was organized in the spring of 1946 as a part of the national organization with Miss Helen Hartman as adviser. The purpose of the club is to help students become more interested in the teaching profession and to improve the schools. Several teachers, representing different phases of teaching, spoke at the meetings held each month. A trip to Miami University was planned to give the members practical knowledge about their chosen profession.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

"Latini Amores" was the name adopted by the local Junior Classical League when, through the influence of Miss Veda McCray, it became one of 404 such organizations in the United States with a membership of 12,350. The Virgil class received their charter and pins in October, but did not accept new members until May. "To carry high the torch of classical learning" is their purpose. Latin week, highlighted by a Roman Banquet, climaxed a year of learning and fellowship.

JUNIOR LITERARY

Mary Garofalos
Vice-president (2nd semester)

Nancy Neill
President (2nd semester)

Nancy Ayers
President (1st semester)

Irene Hodge
Program chairman (2nd semester)

Lucy Sebald
Secretary (1st semester)

Irvin Herman
Treasurer (2nd semester)

ADVANCED SPEECH

Danna Goodman

Mary Kathryn Haney

Tom Crowley

Irene Hodge

Harold Tanner

JUNIOR LITERARY SOCIETY

The Junior Literary Society, a new club at M. H. S. this year, was organized to promote skill in reading and speaking, and to develop a more general interest in these accomplishments throughout the student body. Anyone in the junior class was eligible. Under the capable leadership of Miss Hoover varied programs were presented, consisting of book reviews, discussions of authors, and a discussion about movies and their production. A radio program based on O'Henry's "Whirligig of Life" was broadcast over WMOH.

ADVANCED SPEECH

Students of this group under the direction of Mr. Gingerich spoke to the Civitan Club, the Professional and Business Women's Club, and the University Women's Club during National Education Week. They also gave programs at both Roosevelt and McKinley Junior Highs, and later in the year spoke again to the Civitan Club on Juvenile Delinquency. A panel discussion was presented in Assembly on Washington's Birthday, and several humorous ones were given at the Episcopal Church and for Y-Teens and Hi-Y.

CABINET

Seated: David Adams, Tom Crowley, Mr. Rentz, Chal Brewer, Fred Schmidt, Richard Reck.

Standing: George Revelos, Bob Marcum, Don Hadley, Mr. Goettman, William Brooks, Phil Morrow, Mr. Frayer, E. H. McCandlish.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y groups really proved themselves this year by living up to, and making higher, their already high standards under the stress and strain of changing leadership. Finally settled with Mr. Rentz at the helm, the six groups: Miami, Torch, Triangle, Circle, and Croix from the Y. M. C. A., and Panther from the Armco Colored Center, continued their usual good will work by contributing generously to the World Emergency Fund, the Red Cross, the Civic Association, the Infantile Paralysis Drive, and Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy.

Social events were not lacking, with dances and hayrides highlighting the year. Activities again centered around the football and basketball leagues in which all groups took part. A hard-earned football championship went, this year, to Miami. In the basketball leagues, the victor of the regular season play was Panther Hi-Y. In the elimination series, Triangle won the second basketball championship with a decisive victory over Circle in the finals. These leagues, held every year, play an important part in the Hi-Y program.

During the summer the five Hi-Y presidents attended Camp Nelson-Dodd near Columbus and later in the year met with representatives of other Ohio Hi-Ys at a Hi-Y Congress in Columbus. Both of these conferences were for the betterment of the Hi-Y clubs, training the officers, discussing and exchanging ideas for improving the organization.

Judging from the good work accomplished and the good times had by all, the Hi-Y members again set the best of examples for achieving the Hi-Y purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On February 20, 1947, more than five hundred students, Hi-Y and Y-Teen members, assembled at the First Methodist Church for the annual World Day of Prayer Service. Each year on the first Thursday of Lent young people all over the world meet in this manner to pray for World Fellowship so that they might learn to live more peacefully with one another.

Jane Wiley opened the program with the invocation; the scripture was given by Doris Heller; and Tom Hensey led us in prayer. The four projects were presented by Pat Gade, Joann Whitley, George Kavouras, and Joan Ingwersen, to explain the meaning of the World Day of Prayer and the use of the free will offering taken at this service.

This fund helps to build schools and churches in foreign countries and to educate worthy foreign students in the United States. In our own country the money is used to help the American Indians and sharecroppers, and to buy and distribute books and magazines to those who live in sparsely settled or mountain areas.

The guest speaker was Reverend Fairman of the United Presbyterian Church, Oxford, who chose as his topic, "Christian Principles." To illustrate his talk he used the four dimensions, width, height, length, and breadth. Of these, breadth was the most important. Giving both humorous and serious examples, he asked us to measure our lives according to these dimensions and see just how much we were helping ourselves and others to lead a more Christian life, stressing the fact that our acquaintances have a definite effect on our lives though we may not realize it.

1st Row—Glee Club: Pat Ellison, *accompanist;* Don Porter; Tom Spisak; Gilbert Egelston, *soloist;* Dick Hagins; Charles Blazer; Tom Hart; Vincent Carter, *director.*

2nd Row—Glee Club: Paul Ringer, Rudolph Looney, Richard Reck, Shelby Linville, Troy Hall, Don Daly, Fred Howard, Francis Bieler.

1st Row—Ushers: Marc Gillespie, Bob Grimes, Bruce Cleveland, Barry Levey, Marvin Monroe, Walter Roehll.

2nd Row—Speakers: Helen Barkley, George Kavouras, Joan Ingwersen, Joann Whitley, Reverend Fairman, Pat Gade, Jane Wiley, Doris Heller, Tom Hensey.

Y-TEENS

"Ready for Service" is one of the main purposes of the Y-Teen organization. This service is sometimes rendered by selling poppies for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, selling forget-me-nots for the War Mothers, visiting shut-ins each week, making dressings for the hospital, and bringing happiness to the sophomores through mysterious "little sister" letters.

Many types of service, however, require money, so that Lincoln Field, during football games, was the scene of lots of work for the Y-Teens, who did a super job of selling programs, Middie buttons, caps and stickers to make money for the general treasury. In addition to that each triangle increased its own treasury by white elephant sales and candy sales. Name cards were also sold here at M. H. S. to most of the seniors.

Before Christmas the girls purchased and wrapped 300 gifts for the Red Cross, which were sent to the boys on the high seas to help bring them a little closer home for Christmas. These gifts, including candy, cigarettes, cards, tooth brushes, handkerchiefs, and pocket reading books, were made up into 50 big packages. At this time they also sent a check for $100 to the Hamilton Orphan's Home, and each group fixed a basket of food and gifts for a local needy family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Checks were sent to the American Red Cross, World Reconstruction Program, and World Fellowship Program to help with their work.

Seated: Mary Ann Boyd, Peggy Martin, Carolyn Yount.
Standing: Nancy Neill, Marilyn Moorman, Dorothy Pomeroy, Norma Hoskins, Mildred Beachler, Nancy Gill, Connie Lewis.

CABINET

Y-TEENS

Seated: Peggy Denny, Virginia Phillips, Pat Gade, Doris Heller, Carol Jones, Patsy Bowling.

Standing: Pauline Porter, Irene Hodge, Naida Jean Jones, Peggy Martin, Marjorie Beck, Caroline Hursh.

This school year was a history making one for the Y-Teens, formerly known as Girl Reserves. It was the last year that the familiar phrase *Girl Reserve* was to be heard around M. H. S., for at a district meeting at Columbus, attended by the group presidents, Girl Reserve was changed to Y-Teen so that these groups might be more easily associated with the Y. W. C. A., of which they are a part.

The second big change was the addition of a new triangle, Omega, to the original five: Gamma, Iota, Rho, Lambda, and Sigma. This new group was formed to take care of the increased membership, ninety-four new members having been taken into Y-Teens in December at a beautiful candlelight service, making the total membership 265.

Last June six girls, Pat Gade, Kathy Haney, Naida Jean Jones, Virginia Phillips, Carol Minch, and Dorothy Pomeroy, attended Y-Teen Camp at Westerville, Ohio, for a week. Here they met with ninety representatives from thirty-five other groups to exchange ideas, make future plans for the District Y-Teens, and have a good time.

Parties, hayrides, and the Spring Dance for all members highlighted the last few weeks as the year came to a perfect close for everyone; the sophomores and juniors looking forward to next year, and the seniors climaxing three unforgettable years of Girl Reserves and Y-Teens with their Senior Formal at the Armco Auditorium.

We'll Always Remember

Our Athletes

LOOKING UP TO THE HIGHER GOALS OF LIFE,
OUR ATHLETES LEARN THE BASIC PRINCIPLES
OF FINER LIVING THROUGH SPORTSMANSHIP.

FOR PHYSICAL AND MORAL
EDUCATION AS WELL AS
EDUCATION OF THE MIND

Stan Lewis, Paul Walker, Elmo Lingrel, Glenn Ellison, Harold Mason.

COACHES

Middletown, the center from which spectacular athletic teams have originated for many years, owes heaps of credit to the students who play the game and bring glory to M. H. S., but much credit must also go to the fine men who stand behind the ranks urging them on to more victories. These are the teachers of athletics, the coaches.

Recently Elmo Lingrel was awarded the post of Athletic Director after being head football coach for many years. Into his vacated shoes stepped Glenn Ellison, who also managed the fortunes of the Jay Vees in basketball. Another post, that of head basketball coach, which George Houck held last year, fell to Paul Walker, who previously taught at Portsmouth High. Stan Lewis of McKinley handled the job of line coach in football; Harold Mason of Roosevelt was end coach; Paul Walker worked with the junior varsity, and was the official scout for the varsity.

Walker also coached the baseball team this spring; Ellison guided the thinclads; and the boys' tennis team was directed by Harold Mason of Roosevelt.

To all these men goes the sincere appreciation of Middletown fans for good athletic events to entertain them, but even more than that for developing its youth physically and morally into men of whom they can be proud.

FOOTBALL RECORD

Middletown	12	DeVilbiss	6
Middletown	12	Fairview	6
Middletown	13	Wilbur Wright	7
Middletown	19	Lima South	7
Middletown	28	Stivers	7
Middletown	0	Lima Central	7
Middletown	14	Springfield	13
Middletown	14	Portsmouth	33
Middletown	7	Hamilton	13

TOLEDO DEVILBISS

The Middies, undaunted by the traditional bad luck day, Friday the 13th, nosed out a strong Toledo DeVilbiss team in their opening game 12 to 6. Toledo cashed in on a Middletown fumble early in the first quarter, but the Middies came back in the same period to tie the contest at 6 to 6 on an end run by Bob Schiering. Elkins of Toledo scored another touchdown in the second period, but it was nullified by a holding penalty. In the third quarter "Babe" Calhoun sprinted forty-nine yards to put the Middies ahead 12 to 6. During the remainder of the third quarter and throughout the fourth quarter, the pigskin changed hands, but the score remained the same.

DAYTON FAIRVIEW

Fighting from behind, the Mighty Middie Machine toppled a heavier Dayton Fairview team 12 to 6. The upstaters possessed a strong line-bucker in big Al Grammer, whom the Purple line found difficult to stop; however, the big boy ran himself out in the second half, and the Ellisonites went on to win their second victory of the year. "Babe" Calhoun galloped forty-seven yards for the feature run of the evening. Calhoun and Forkner lugged the pigskin in the third and fourth periods respectively for the two local scores.

WILBUR WRIGHT

A supposedly underdog Dayton Wilbur Wright aggregation suddenly came to life in the first quarter and forced the Middies to come from behind to defeat them, 13 to 7. Early in the initial period, the Pilot backfield combined to cut through the Purple line and move the ball from their own twenty-seven to the Middie fourteen, from where Oglesbee scored standing up. Ward's kick from placement was good. In the second quarter, a few plays after the kickoff, End Shelby Linville received a short pass and raced all the way to the Pilot twelve. From the one yard stripe, Forkner bowled his way into the end zone, and Captain Tom Hensey drop-kicked the extra point to tie the score. In the third quarter a forward pass and a penalty put the ball on the Wilbur Wright twenty, from where Forkner cut through the center for the second counter. During the last period Wilbur Wright once again forced the locals against the wall only to have a pass intercepted on the five yard line.

First Row: Coach Stan Lewis, Joe Newland, Dick Miltenberger, Ed Forkner, Tom Jones, Chuck Asher, Tom Hensey, Alfred Withrow, Bob Schiering, Joe Lewis, Shelby Linville, Don Walker, Richard Reck.

Second Row: Coach Harold Mason, Harold Hannah, Jim Smith, Chal Brewer, Barry Levey, Troy Taylor, Phil Morrow, David Williams, Elbert Tannreuther, Francis Kartavich, Gary Troup, Coach Glenn Ellison.

Third Row: Manager Don Porter, Manager Tom Tranter, Chuck Belknap, Wesley (Babe) Calhoun, Don Whitt, Sonny Dingess, Joe Alexander, Nick Ringer, Larry Behrens, Dick Pickerell, Manager Jim Lewis, Manager Ted Sickle.

FOOTBALL

LIMA SOUTH

The Middletown Middies roared back from a surprisingly close contest with Wilbur Wright to register an impressive 19 to 7 victory over the Lima South Tigers, the only team to conquer the Middies last year. It was sweet revenge for the Middies, as they rolled up eighteen first downs to Lima's seven, and gained 276 yards by rushing to the Tigers' 102. South was completely outplayed until the final minutes of the game when they scored their only touchdown against the Middie second team. Phil Morrow, Middletown fullback, did some wonderful punting, scored two touchdowns, and averaged nearly eight yards each time he carried the ball. Halfback Bob Schiering scored the other Middie touchdown. The Middletown line, led by Joe Lewis and Chuck Asher, plus fine backing by Captain Hensey and Quarterback Forkner, held the highly touted Lima offense in check throughout the contest.

DAYTON STIVERS

The mighty Middies rolled on to their fifth victory when they downed Dayton Stivers 28 to 7. Early in the first quarter the Middies scored, taking advantage of a Stiver's fumble. Forkner plunged over from the one after he and Morrow had smashed through from the twenty-four, and Hensey's drop kick was good. After Waltz scored Stivers' only touchdown in the second quarter, Andrew completed a pass to Ritz for the extra point to knot the score. Forkner scored in the third period, climaxing a forty-two yard advance. The third Middie touchdown came when Morrow intercepted a Tiger pass and on the next play dashed twenty-three yards to pay dirt. Hensey made his third straight drop kick. On the first play after the kickoff, Stivers tried a pass which was intercepted by Brewer who galloped thirty-five yards for the final touchdown. Hensey picked his blocked kick out of the air and ran it over for the extra point for a perfect record.

LIMA CENTRAL

The speedy Dragons of Lima Central hung the first defeat in six games on the Middies with a score of 7 to 0. While the Middie offense simply never materialized at all, the fancy running backs of Lima Central, led by Halfback Bill Sharp and some excellent blockers, roared to their lone touchdown in the first period. On the only touchdown play Lyle, quarterback, faded back and heaved a long pass to Sharp, who gathered the ball in on the ten and sprinted for the score. In the second quarter Sharp jaunted fifty-five yards for a touchdown, only to have the play nullified by an offside penalty. In the third quarter the Middies started to move toward Central's territory, but Lima intercepted a short pass. Again in the fourth period the Middie Warriors advanced into Lima's territory, but they bogged down and had to punt. The game ended with the locals having possession of the ball deep in their own territory.

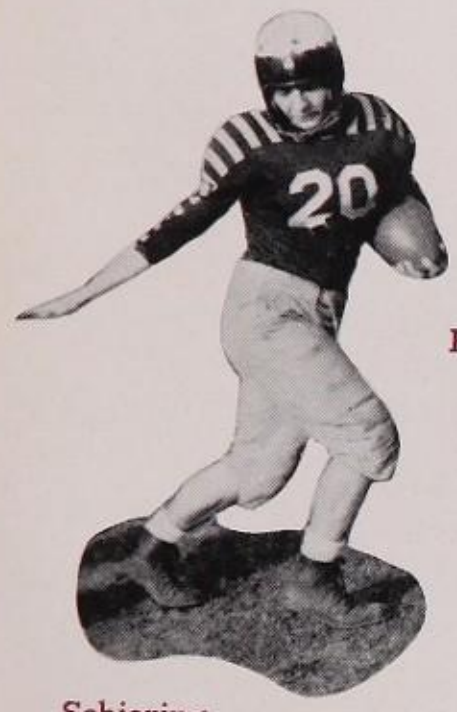
SPRINGFIELD

The battling Middies fought from behind twice to defeat a strong Springfield team 14 to 13. It was Captain Tom Hensey's drop kick that proved to be the winning margin. The local offense was forced to work overtime as their usually strong defense was lacking. The Wildcats threw a monkey-wrench into the Middie machine in Jim House, who personally accounted for one touchdown, set up the other, and returned two kick-offs deep into Middletown territory. Phil Morrow and Ed Forkner scored the two Middie touchdowns on short plunges through the line. The Middletown High School Band also made the trip and presented "The Romance of G. I. Joe and Bobby Sox Sue" during the intermission.

Morrow

Reck

Tannreuther



Schiering

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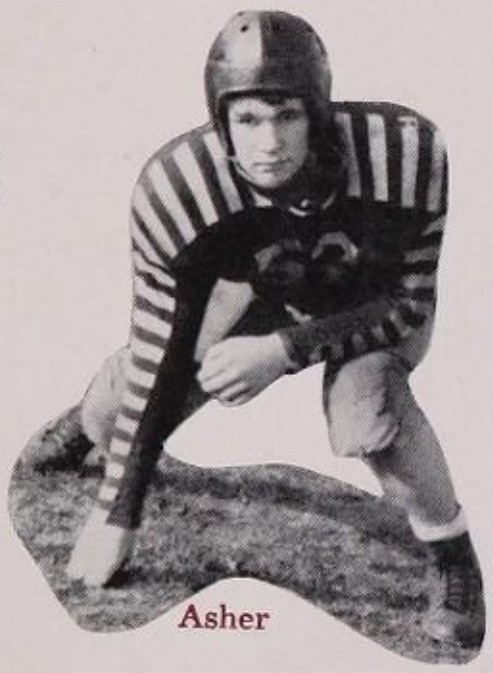

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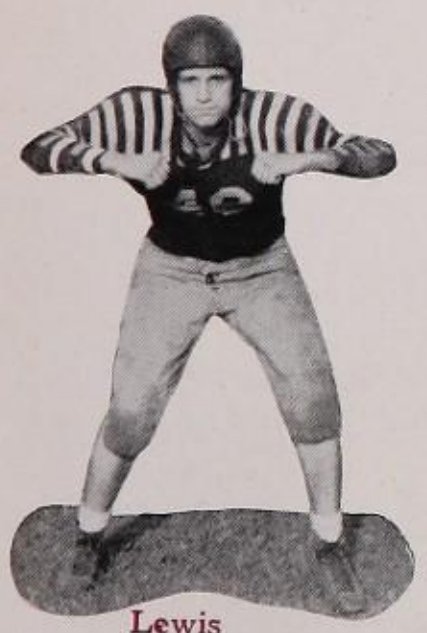

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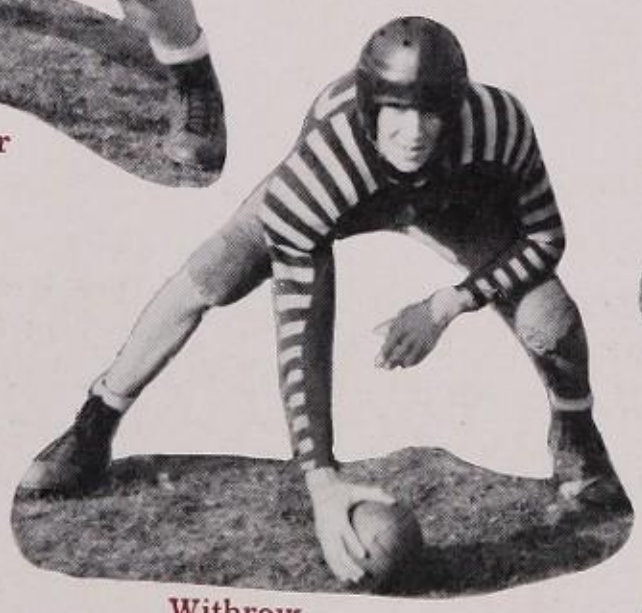

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PORTSMOUTH

After two Middie touchdowns, the Portsmouth Trojans powered from behind to spoil the Purple's first homecoming game, 33 to 14. Morrow, on the first Middie play, went eighty-two yards to score. Hensey's drop kick was good. Receiving for the second time, the Trojans tried a pass, which was intercepted by Hensey. The Middies then moved the ball to the seven in nine plays, from where Morrow smashed through for his second tally. The drop kick was again good. It looked like the Purple would trample the Trojans, but the Trojans recovered the ball on a fumble and moved to the fourteen from where Sparks scored. Just before the half, Clowe intercepted a purple pass on the fifty and carried the ball over for the second time. The half ended 14 to 13 in favor of Middletown. Portsmouth turned on the speed in the third period to make two more touchdowns and lead 26 to 14. In the fourth quarter it looked as if the Middies would score again but they lost the ball on downs. Portsmouth pushed to the forty-three and then Welton blasted through the center for the final touchdown and Thomas' conversion was good.

HAMILTON

The Big Blue of Hamilton defeated the Middies in the annual Butler Bowl game 13 to 7. The two Hamilton touchdowns were scored by Eldon Grathwohl in the second period. One touchdown was scored from the seven, while the other touchdown was scored from the eighteen after intercepting a pass. The score was 13 to 0 at halftime in favor of Hamilton. In the second half the Purple Warriors started a little drive but had to punt after registering two first downs. The ball changed hands several times before the Middies advanced to Hamilton's one yard line where they were stopped by a solid Big Blue line. Big Joe Nuxhall kicked to the thirty-nine and Schiering returned it to the twenty-nine before being tackled. Then it happened. Curtis Jones and Bob Grimes, both sophomores, got together. Jones threw a pass to Grimes, who gathered it in on the ten and scored the lone Middie touchdown. Hamilton was knocking at Middletown's door as the last few minutes of another "Butler Bowl" game ticked away.

JAY VEES

The Middletown Football Reserves, better known as the Jay Vees, ended an eight game schedule with four wins and a like number of defeats. Three of the four victories for the Purple were shutouts for the junior Middies, two of their four losses were by one point, one by a single touchdown, the other by two touchdowns.

The Jay Vees contributed three players to the varsity squad: Bob Grimes, Bob Marcum, and Curtis Jones. Grimes, who started the season at the fullback post, was converted to end in the Hamilton Varsity game and played a fine game. Marcum was advanced to the Varsity earlier in the season, also as an end; Jones was elevated for the Hamilton game and his pass to Grimes was the only Middie touchdown of the game.

All in all the Jay Vees had a successful season and the whole school is looking forward to a victorious season next year as these fellows are the Varsity of tomorrow. Congratulations, fellows, and the best of luck!

JAY VEES' RECORD

Jay Vees	6	Stivers	0
Jay Vees	6	Oxford Stewart	18
Jay Vees	25	Wilbur Wright	0
Jay Vees	6	Hamilton	7
Jay Vees	46	Cincinnati Country Day	0
Jay Vees	12	Seven Mile	13
Jay Vees	45	Monroe	0
Jay Vees	0	Hamilton	7
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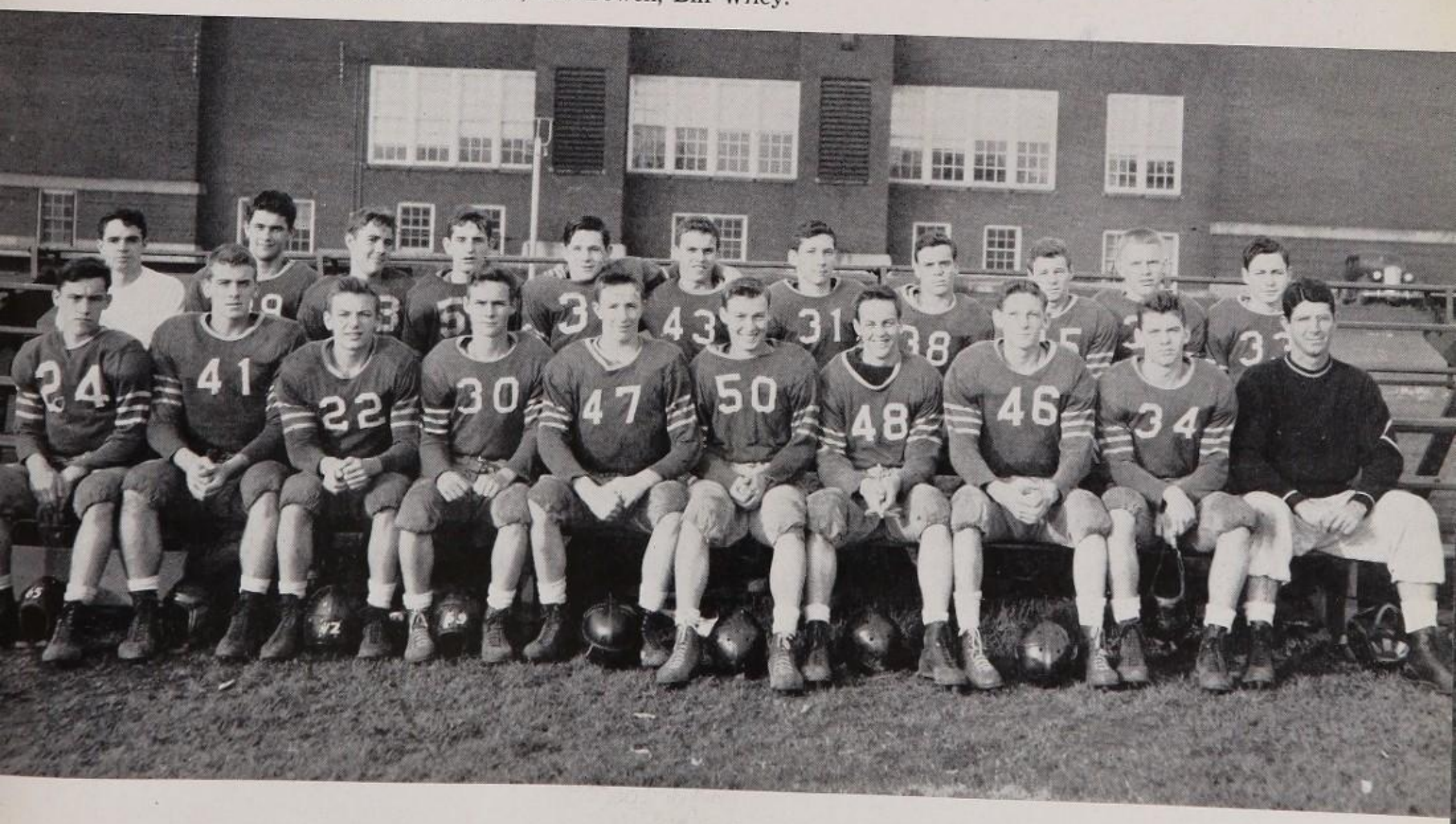
1st Row: Adrian Waugh, Bob Grimes, Bill Combs, Don Fiessinger, Dale Dowrey, Lowell Darrel, Bob Marcum, Jerry LaFayette, Curtis Jones, Coach Paul Walker.

2nd Row: Manager Ted Sickle, Tom Strodtbeck, Jerry Curtis, Bill Crocker, Kenny Shafor, Bob Drake, Jim Gross, John Smith, Dick Morrow, Lee Bowen, Bill Wiley.



Gloria Allen, Phyllis Doench, Ann Guthman,
Ruth Chaney, Alberta Sandlin, Barbara Knox

Jim Lewis,
Tom Tranter

CHEERLEADERS

Did you ever see these girls before? Sure you did, they are the M. H. S. cheerleaders, who yelled at us with plenty of vigor at every football game to "Pour it on 'em". These swell gals practiced two or three times a week under the direction of Miss Rish, the girls' gym teacher, in order to lead the fans in cheering for the White and Purple at every game. Here's a rousing cheer for you, Cheerleaders, for a job well done!

MANAGERS

Do you know the handsome fellows pictured here? They are the football managers who did the "dirty work" that no one else would do. At every game you saw them taking care of the footballs and assisting the boys who were injured. These boys also issued the the suits, kept the equipment in shape, and usually took a ribbing from the football players in the locker room. They never got their names in the headlines, but the game could never have been played without them. Thanks, fellows!

MINUTE MEN

Have you ever heard of a group of boys called the Minute Men? Although they were seen very little, the results of their work could always be seen. At football games they ran the scoreboard, but their chief duty was taking care of the field. The day before each game they would put up the sideline ropes, line the field, and get the scoreboard ready regardless of the weather. After the games they put away the ropes and scoreboard equipment. These boys (Bob Conrad, Bob Harris, Walling Gray, Tom Spisak, Kelly Wills, and Johnny Howard) were a necessity for every game. Let's give them a hand!

GERS

SANDWICH GIRLS

Ted Sickle,
Don Porter

Kelly Wills,
Bob Harris

SANDWICH GIRLS

Kneeling: Pat Gade, Danna Goodman, Dorothy Fiessinger, Frances Sedge, Ruth Reeve.

Standing: Mary Ann Lane, Miss Amy Compton, Pat Johnston, Beverly Laut, Carolyn Roush, Pat Ellison, Doris Heller, Thelma Kring.

Not in picture: Joan Meacham, Carol Jones, Donna Kaurich.

Hotdogs! Hotdogs! What would a football game be without these faithful Sandwich Girls? Whether the weather was fair or foul, everyone saw the girls at each game bringing around the hot dogs and ice cream bars. It took a lot of hard work on those Friday nights, coming early and selling until the supplies ran out, but the people appreciated the girls and their wares by buying and cooperating—sending money down, and passing back food and change. Yes, the Sandwich Girls really play an important part in a successful football season.

Left to right: Carl Lansaw, Marc Gillespie, Bob Grimes, Bob Asher, Shelby Linville, George McChesney, Bill Jones, Dick Schirm, Cliff Whisman. *Center*: Coach Paul Walker.

VARSITY

FRANKLIN

The Middies, presenting an entirely new aggregation in the opening game of the 1946-1947 basketball season, tripped up the Franklin Wildcats, 22 to 16, in a very slow game. The Wildcats started stalling in the second quarter to keep the score down, but the Purple kept dropping in baskets to maintain a lead throughout the game.

DAYTON STIVERS

The Middies' proud record of 35 straight wins on the home floor was almost shattered, as the Purple and White erased Dayton Stivers with a whispered score of 31 to 30. Blowing a first quarter lead of 10 to 3, the Middie combination came out on the short end of the 18 to 15 score at half-time. Dayton Stivers was ahead by a score of 30 to 29 at the fourth quarter, but with 28 seconds to go, Bob Asher, who was high point man, connected with the winning basket.

ROOSEVELT

The Middies, in their first game away from home, turned in their third win against Dayton Roosevelt with a score of 54 to 38. After finding the small gym to their liking, the Purple rang up 10 points before the Teddies were able to score, and led 15 to 4 at the end of the first period. The losers hit more consistently in the second quarter, but the Middies kept up the torrid pace for a 30 to 14 half-time margin. The Purple and White never let up in their scoring as Shelby Linville led the locals with 19 points.

BASKETBALL

WILBUR WRIGHT

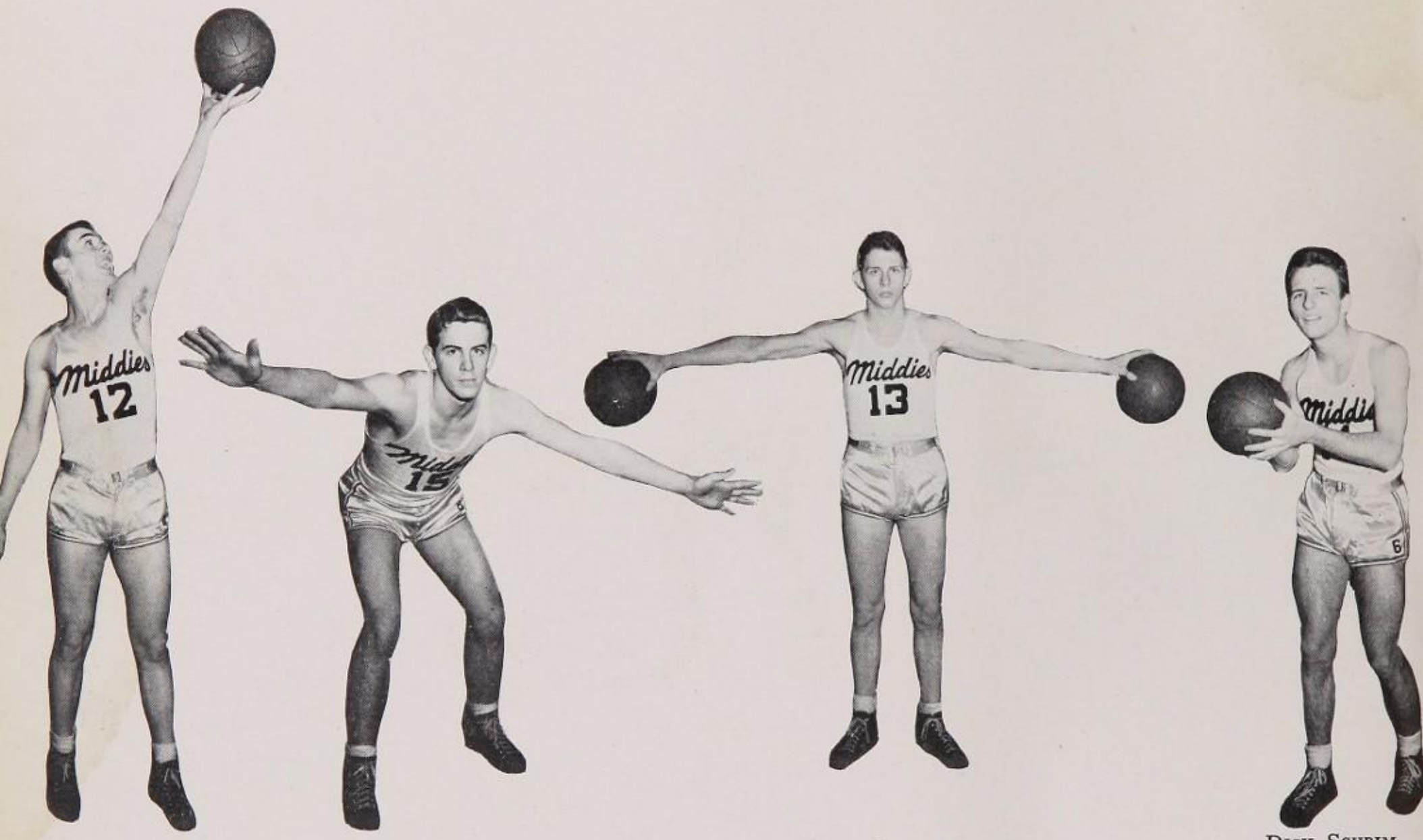
The rapidly improving Middies trimmed a tall Dayton Wilbur Wright team 45 to 28. George McChesney led the local attack with 14 points, followed by Carl Lansaw with 9 markers. The Middies held a comfortable lead throughout the first three periods and then pulled away in a final stanza that saw Coach Paul Walker clean the bench of substitutes.

MIAMISBURG

Led by big Shelby Linville, the Middies defeated the Miamisburg Vikings 48 to 26. The Purple jumped into an early lead and at the quarter the score was 11 to 7; at the half, 20 to 11. In the third period, the Vikings came to within 7 points, but the Middies pulled away, and owned a 30 to 19 lead at the third quarter mark. All the Middies had to do in the final period was toss it to Linville, who was playing pivot.

NEWARK

The Newark Wildcats upset the applecart when they stopped the long string of consecutive victories owned by the Middies. The Wildcats took the lead early in the first quarter and never relinquished it, leading 15 to 10 at the end of the first period. The second period was a runaway for the Wildcats as they scored 13 points to 6 for the Middies. In the third quarter the Middies came back and pushed to within 5 points of the leaders, but the Wildcats held off a last period rush by the Middies to win, 46 to 43.



Bob Asher Bob Grimes Marc Gillespie Dick Schrim

SPRINGFIELD

Getting back on the victory wagon, the Middie cagers dumped the Springfield Wildcats by a 41 to 27 margin, as they opened up the defense of their Greater Ohio League crown. Playing one of their cleanest games of the season, the Middie basketeers led at half-time by a score of 21 to 15. In the last period the hopes of the Wildcats were sunk, as the Middies racked up 11 tallies to Springfield's lone field goal. Big Shelby Linville set the scoring pace with 18 points.

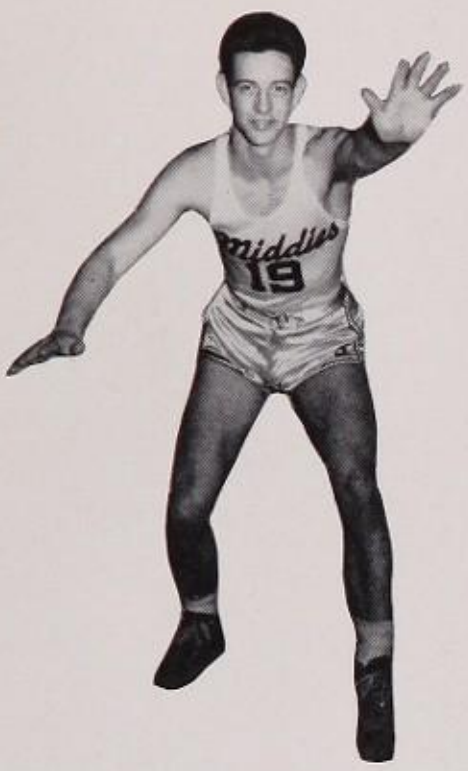
MONROE

The Middletown Middies flashed on to their seventh victory when they defeated a hard-fighting Monroe five by a score of 41 to 31. At the end of the first period, it looked as if the Middies would have a hard evening, but the Middletown boys finally got their shooting eyes and were never seriously threatened throughout the rest of the game. Bob Asher and Shelby Linville sparked the scoring with 13 and 12 points, respectively, and Marc Gillespie proved his worth to the Middies as a substitute.

PORTSMOUTH

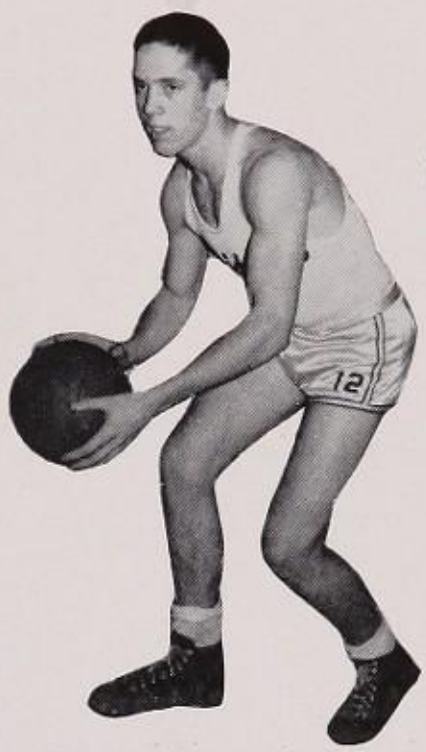
Venturing to the South for a contest with the Portsmouth Trojans, the locals gained another victory by the score of 42 to 33. Bob Asher paced the defending State Champs as he chalked up 8 points, but the scoring was very evenly distributed among the seven boys who saw action. The locals led most of the way, 9 to 6 at the quarter, 17 to 11 at the half, and 26 to 21 at the three-fourths mark. The home team fought back hard but was no match for the superior Middie tactics.

CLIFF WHISMAN



GEORGE MCCHESNEY

BILL JONES



CARL LANSAW

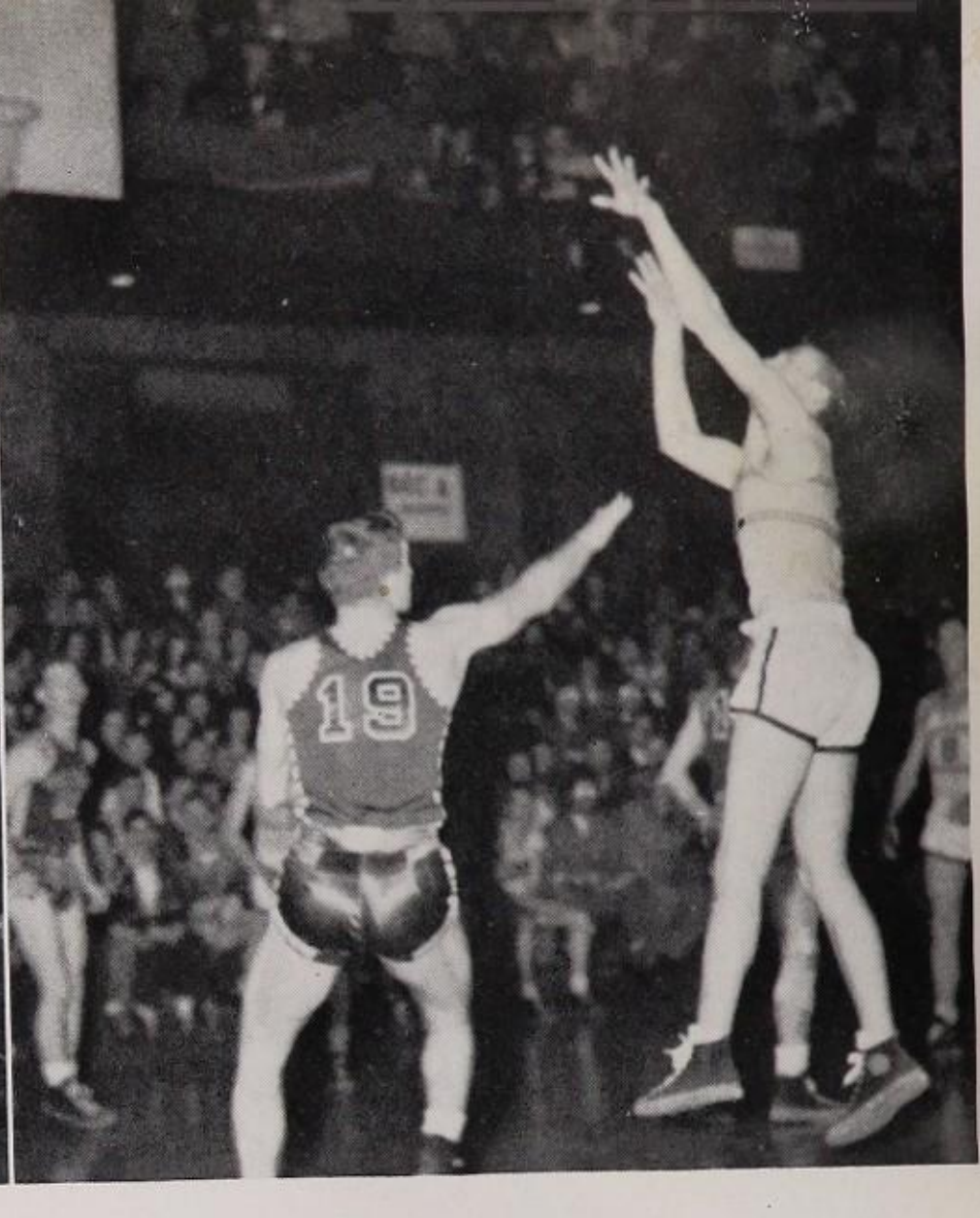
SHELBY LINVILL

COLUMBUS SOUTH

The Middies were overcome by a supposedly weak Columbus South five to the tune of 54 to 48. Running up the highest score compiled against a Middletown team for years, the South cagers dribbled around the Middies at will. The Middie defense never did materialize. The Bulldogs held a first period lead of 14 to 8, but lost it in the second period as the Middies, led by Whisman and Lansaw, closed the gap to 25 to 24. The Purple held the lead in the third quarter, but lost it in the final stanza.

HAMILTON

The Middletown Middies suffered another setback at the hands of the Big Blue in a 39 to 38 overtime thriller. The score of the game was 36 to 36 at the end of the regular playing time. The Middies practically had the game 'in the bag," chiefly due to the fine bottling up of Hamilton's chief point-getter, Nuxhall, by Shelby Linville and Cliff Whisman, but with the score 29 to 17 in favor of the Middies and with five minutes to play, these boys left the floor via foul route.



LIMA SOUTH

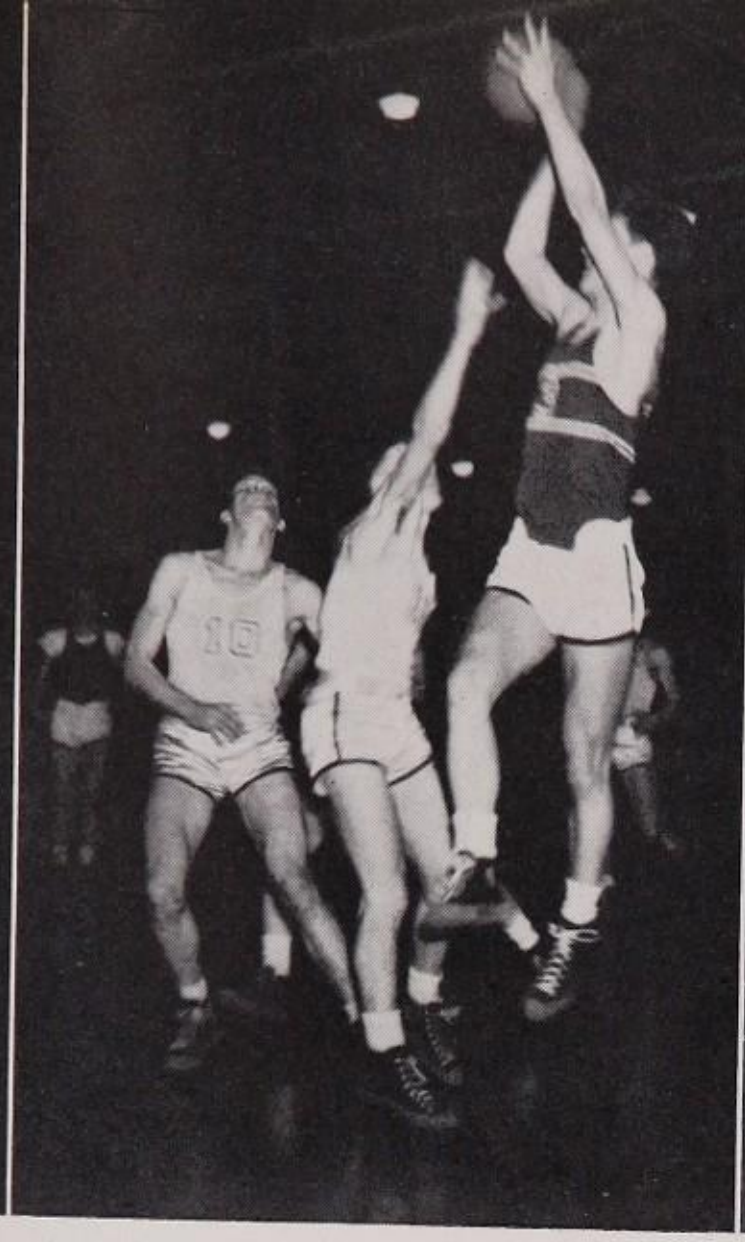
The Middies returned to their winning ways at the expense of Lima South, 45 to 31. Bill Jones, who made his first appearance as a starter for the Purple, consistently hit the basket, netting 9 points in the opening stanza and tying Linville for high honors. Middletown led 25 to 18 at the half, but neither team scored to any decisive advantage during the third period. In the final minutes the Purple lost the services of Jones via the foul route, but Linville kept the Middie score up while the Tigers tried futilely to narrow the margin.

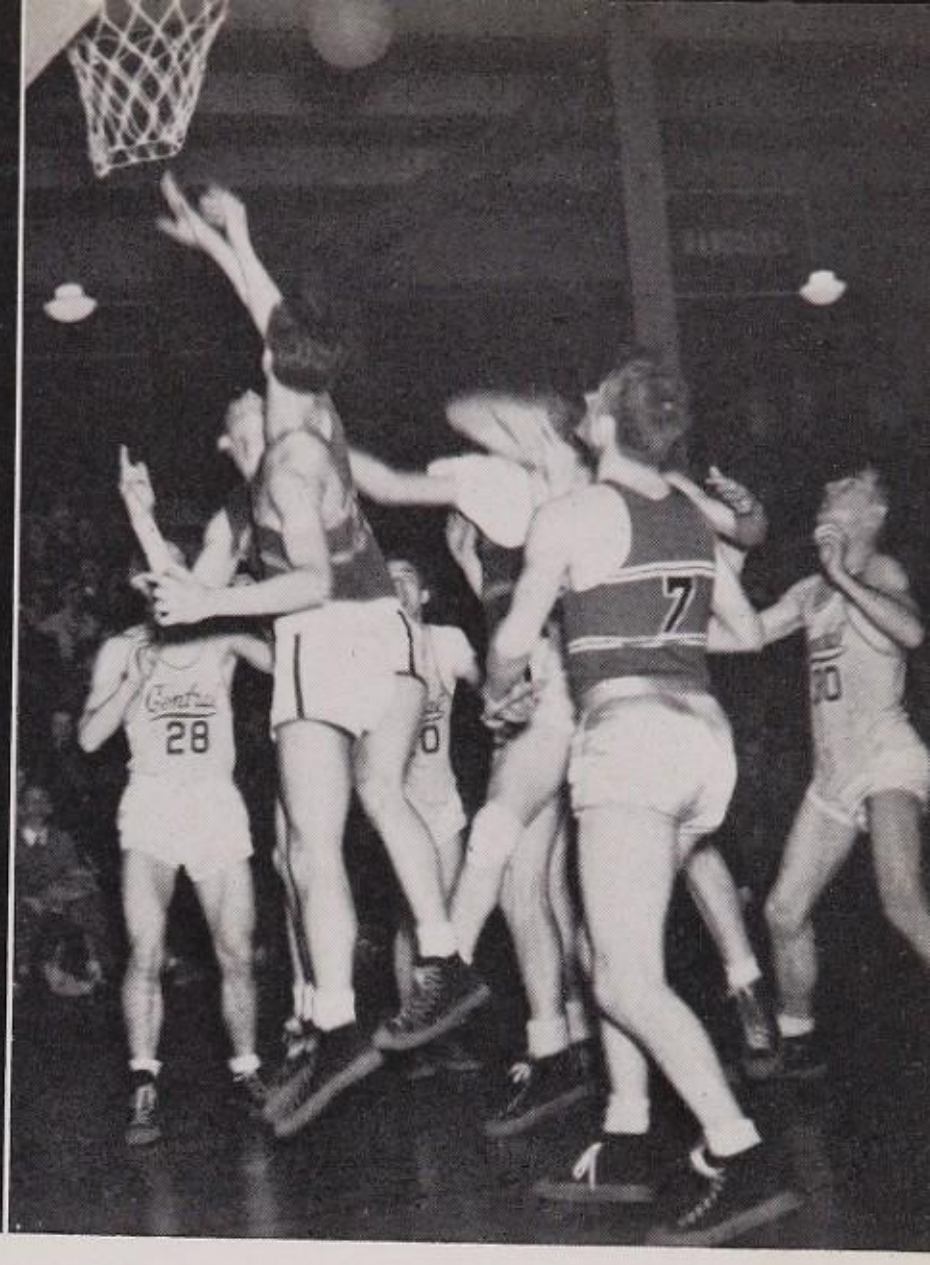
LIMA CENTRAL

The Middies dropped their third Greater Ohio League game in the final minutes of play, 43 to 41, to Lima Central. The Purple Warriors gained an early second period lead of 24 to 10, but Central racked up 9 straight points to close the Middie gap to 24 to 19 before the half-time whistle. The third period ended with the Middies ahead 30 to 28, but with just 90 seconds remaining in the final quarter Lima Central overcame the Middie lead of 41 to 38 with two goals and a foul to put the game on ice.

PORTSMOUTH

The wearers of the Purple edged out a good Trojan aggregation on the home floor by the score of 44 to 36. Portsmouth exhibited a very fast break for most of the game, but they tuckered out in the final minutes. In the first quarter the Middies led 13 to 7, but the Trojans closed the gap to a 20 to 19 advantage for the Purple at half-time. At the end of the third period the locals led 31 to 29 and pulled away to stay in the final four minutes.





XENIA CENTRAL

Still not able to whip their Saturday night jinx, the Middies dropped a close decision to Xenia Central by a 40 to 39 margin on their home floor. The Buccaneers hit with regularity to lead the Purple at the end of the first period. In the fading minutes of the game the Middies managed to break ahead 36 to 32. At this point Xenia rallied and sank two baskets to tie the score. Then a foul shot by Asher, a basket by Xenia, a basket by Linville set the stage for the dramatic climax, when Hornick, Xenia center, sank a long fielder and iced the game.

SPRINGFIELD

Jumping into an early lead, the Middies whipped the Springfield Wildcats 35 to 28 at Springfield. The Purple had little trouble winning in the Springfield gym as they racked up 7 points before the Wildcats scored. The first period ended 8 to 4 in the Middies favor. The Middies kept up the good work and led at the half 19 to 8 and at the third quarter mark 30 to 18. In the final period, the Cats made several shots in desperation, but never seriously threatened the Middies' lead.

HAMILTON

The Purple dropped game number six to Hamilton, when Joe Nuxhall and company nosed through to a 30 to 29 victory. The game was close throughout, but the Big Blue led 11 to 5 at the quarter, 15 to 13 at the half, and 24 to 21 at the start of the final stanza. With a bare three seconds remaining in the last period, the Middies had a chance to tie the score, but the shot rebounded onto the court and the Big Blue recovered.

STATE CHAMPS

Middletown is unusually proud and happy about this year's State Championship; the reasons: a new coach; a new team; and the final game so beautifully played that we were indisputably State Champs.

According to "Tiger" Ellison the success of our basketball team this year may be traced to several factors:

First, there was Shelby Linville's faith in himself and his teammates. Everybody at the rally laughed last year when Shelby stood up and predicted we would win the championship again this year.

The willingness of Carl Lansaw to give up trying to score as many points as his famous brother and stick to his beautiful blind passing and excellent floor work made him a champ in his own unglorified manner.

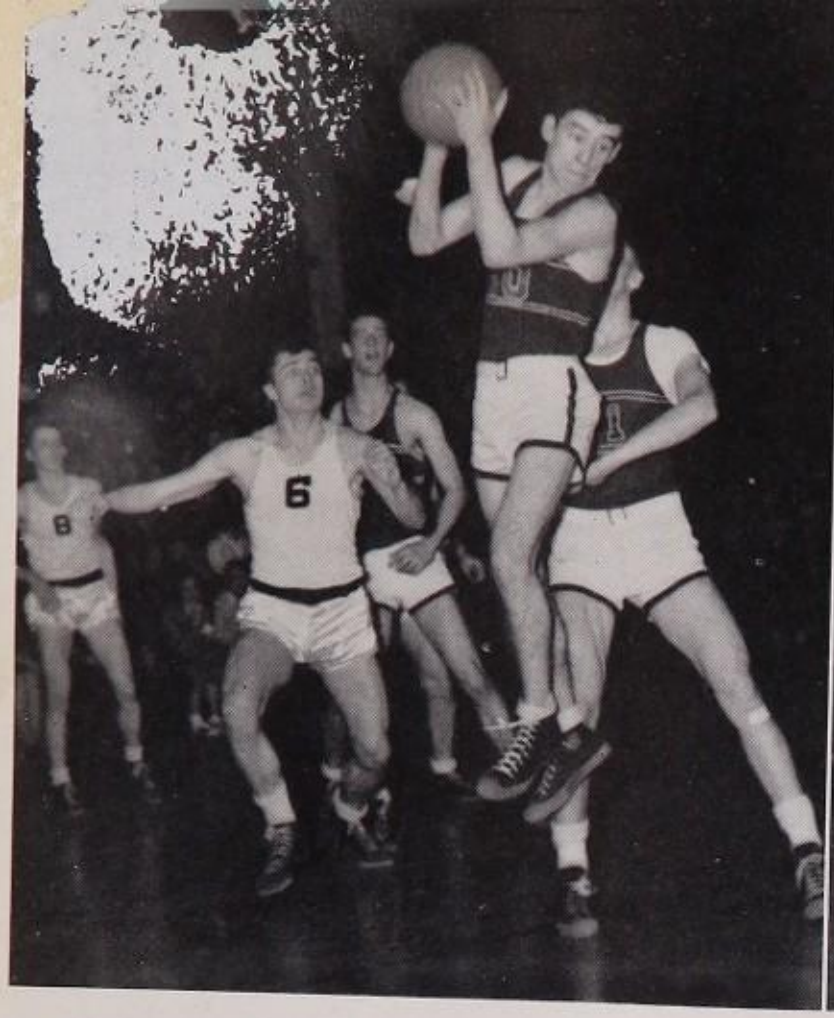
Then there was the day in mid-season when Bob Grimes moved up to the Varsity and George McChesney moved down to the second team. Grimes' fancy fakes and footwork, his rebound ability, and his shooting accuracy were a definite factor in our success.

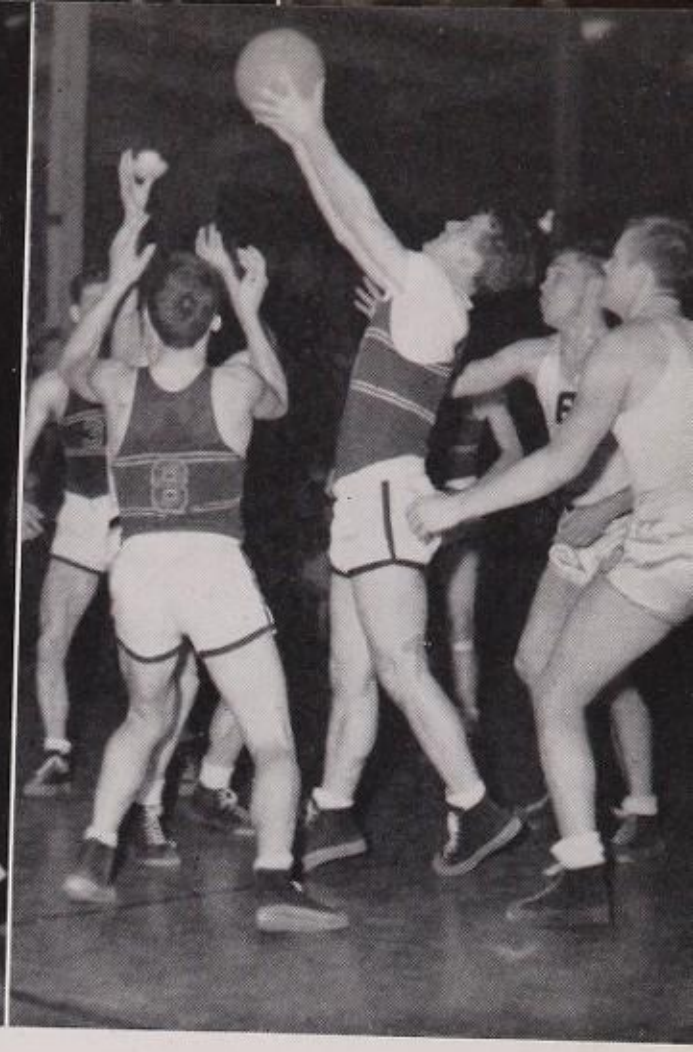
George's fighting heart was another big factor. When Grimes moved up and McChesney moved down, George did not whine and make excuses. Instead he came fighting back with the declaration that "anybody who beats me out of my position will have to work like heck!"

Bob Asher's nobility of spirit helped us win the State Championship. When McChesney beat out Asher, Bob said, "George, I'll pull for you and pray for you just as hard as I would have for myself!"

After being dropped from the squad for not obeying one of Coach's rules, Bob Bush's love for the game spurred him on to beg forgiveness, join the wrecking crew, and regain his position on the Varsity.

Also important in our Great Victory were the cleverness of Billy Jones, the fiery pep of Cliff Whisman, the hard work of Marc Gillespie and Dick Schirm, and the fact that Walker is one of the best in the business.





DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

XENIA CENTRAL

The Middletown Middies soundly thumped Xenia Central by a 40 to 18 score in their debut into the District Tourney. Xenia couldn't find the basket during the first half, but the Middies were "on" as they hit the basket for 10 points in the first quarter and 11 in the second. The Middies led at the half-time 21 to 7; in the third quarter Central tied the Middies in scoring with 7 points apiece, but in the fourth quarter all the second stringers saw action.

NORTHRIDGE

The Middies hurdled their second opponent as they toppled the Polar Bears of Northridge 37 to 35 in a hectic sudden death period. Carl Lansaw chalked up the winning counter after the thrill-packed contest had gone through one overtime. The Bears, led by Walt Hirsch, were in the lead most of the game. It was this same Hirsch who stood at the foul line and sank two fouls after the first overtime had already ended to put his team once more even with the Purple.

HAMILTON CATHOLIC

Cliff Whisman, with only seventeen seconds to go, tallied the point that spelled defeat and elimination for the Hamilton Catholic Rams in the third game of the Tournament. The final count, 30 to 29, was a perfect indication of the kind of game that was played as it was nip and tuck all the way. The Purple lagged at the beginning and spent the rest of the game catching up. Shelby Linville not only led the scoring with 9 points but also did a bang-up job of guarding Joe Winkler and holding him to only 7 points.

HAMILTON

Fighting from behind, the Middies racked up their fourth tournament victory by giving the Hamilton Big Blue a 36 to 34 defeat. At the end of the first quarter a 10 to 6 lead was owned by the Big Blue, but the Middies came back in the second period, sparked by Grimes and Whisman, to knot the count at 16 to 16. Hamilton again took the lead, and at the start of the final period was ahead 26 to 23, but George McChesney's scoring, Bob Grimes's guarding of Nuxhall, and the freezing of the ball in the last minute, brought the Middies their fifth straight District Championship.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

ROGER BACON

The Middletown Middies advanced to the Regional Finals at Dayton by downing Roger Bacon in an overtime period by a score of 51 to 48. The Spartans were tough all the way, as they led at the end of the first quarter, 11 to 10, and at halftime, 24 to 18. The Purple five started clicking in the late stages of the third quarter, and closed the gap 34 to 33; then in the final quarter they went ahead of Roger Bacon, 40 to 34. With four minutes remaining in the game Roger Bacon came fighting back and tied the score 46 to 46. In the overtime period the victory was clinched by the Middies, as they scored five points to Roger Bacon's two.

FAIRMONT

Middletown, racking up their 6th straight tournament win, dropped the favored Fairmont Dragons 55-45 and earned the right to appear in the State Semi-Finals at Columbus. The Purple, led by George McChesney, who gathered 22 markers, kept a lead throughout the game and would have won by a greater margin had it not been for the accuracy of Junior Norris, who kept the locals in doubt with 20 points. Everytime the Middies got a good lead Norris would put on an individual scoring spree. It was not until the final minute and a half that the locals pulled away with three quick baskets to ice the game.

STATE TOURNAMENT

ASHTABULA

The Middies for the fourth straight year came out on top in the State Semi-Finals, this time by the score of 36 to 31 over Ashtabula. Although the Purple didn't play their usual good game, they led at the quarter 11 to 8, but Ashtabula tied it up 20 to 20 at the half. Again the Middies pulled away and were leading 27 to 24 at the end of the third period. With about four minutes remaining, Grimes pushed in a rebound to tie the score 31 to 31. He scored again; then Bush dropped in a foul, making the score 34 to 31 with approximately two and a half minutes remaining. The Middies started stalling, and Ashtabula, trying desperately to get the ball, left Linville open under the basket. Big Shelby calmly dropped in a bucket to end the scoring for the night.

EAST LIVERPOOL

The Middies, absolutely refusing to leave their throne, and turning in as near a perfect game as is possible for a high school quintet, trounced the East Liverpool Potters, 47 to 29, to remain State Champions of Ohio. The local lads stepped away to a quick lead, 13 to 6, at the quarter, and, though threatened once in the second quarter, still led at the half, 25 to 16. The renowned fast break of the up-staters was slowed down to a waltz by the confident Middies forcing East Liverpool to play the Walkermen's style of ball. The third quarter closed with the score 33 to 20 and in the final quarter all the substitutes saw action. Shelby Linville, All-State junior, counted 18 points to lead the local attack and was capably supported by George McChesney and Bob Grimes. Carl Lansaw acted the part of a human octopus as he snatched passes all over the court and fed them to his team-mates. When it was over, there was no doubt that the Walkermen were true champions.

MIDDLETOWN CELEBRATES

One of the greatest parades to hit Middletown in ages was pulled off Sunday afternoon, March 24, following the State Finals. Over a thousand automobiles met the State Champs at Franklin to escort them to the gala celebration in their honor at the high school gym. The program was transcribed over station WMOH with Paul Henson doing the interviewing and announcing. Joe Nuxhall, Hamilton's pride and joy in the athletic department, dropped in to congratulate the boys and Coach Walker on their victory. While interviewing Nuxhall and Linville, Butler County's two contributions to the Associated Press All-State team, Paul Henson asked Nuxhall what he thought of our winning the championship. "Just as long as the honor stays in Butler County is all that matters," was the reply.

Walker mopped his brow for the last time in the '47 tournament and could half-way relax while his first string took over the bench; the victory was now assured. In just a few seconds he could take off that wonderful "good-luck" tie and loan it to the fellows from WMOH for some crazy reason; he didn't know why. It turned up, however, Sunday afternoon in a frame for Carl Lansaw, the team's captain. The tie will be faithfully guarded till tournament time next year, when we wish Walker and his boys all the luck in the world.

Through the courtesy of Armco all the folks back home were able to hear the game broadcast and to hear Coach and all of the boys speak after their wonderful victory. Sophomore Bob Grimes really looks happy. Congratulations, fellows!

1st Row: Jerry Curtis, Bill Gray, Lowell Darrel, Curtis Jones, Bob Marcum, Rod Adkins.
2nd Row: Lee Bowen, Bob Bush, Allan Stevens, Bill Crocker, Tom Strait, Adrian Waugh.
3rd Row: Merrill Hatfield, Coach Glenn Ellison.

JAY VEES

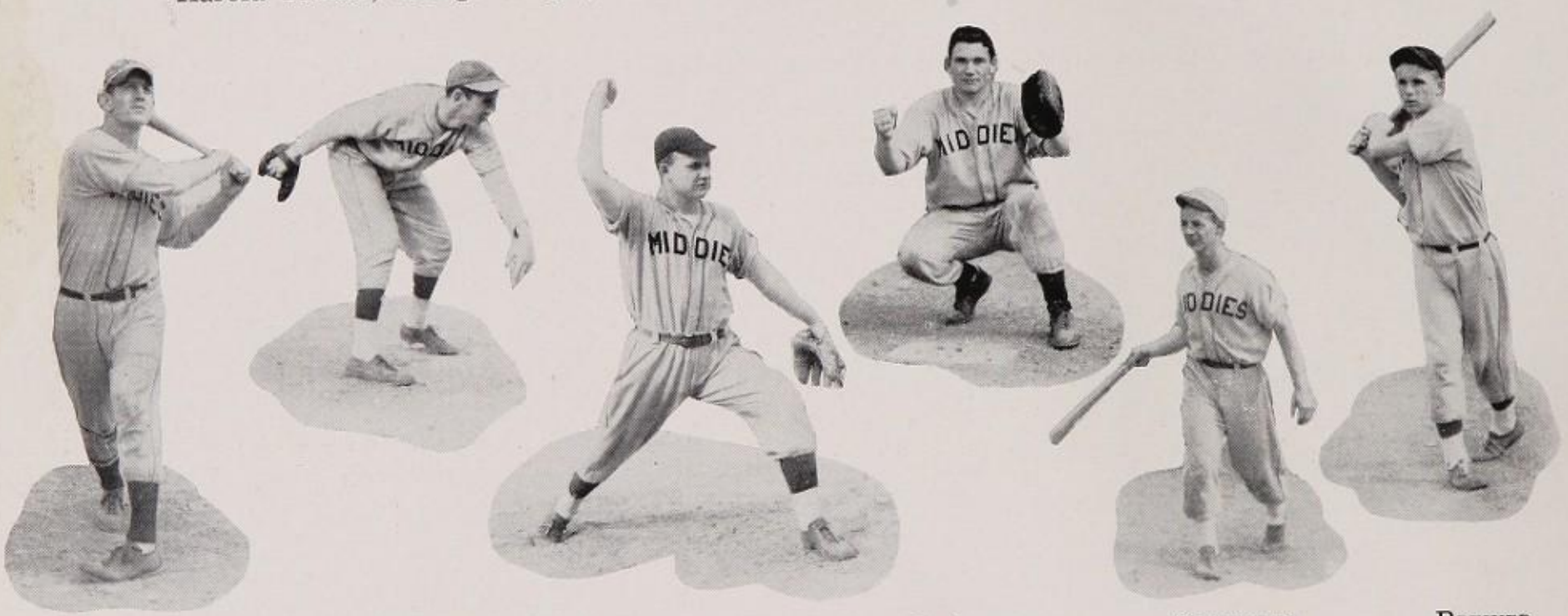
The Jay Vees ended a very successful season with a double overtime 25 to 23 victory over Hamilton. Their record of 14 wins and 3 defeats, losing only to Stivers, Lima South, and Hamilton (in January), surpassed their big brothers' record in regular season play. These boys are the Champions of the Greater Ohio League Reserves. Congratulations!

RECORD

Jay Vees	37	Franklin	18
Jay Vees	25	Stivers	30
Jay Vees	37	Roosevelt	18
Jay Vees	41	Wilbur Wright	30
Jay Vees	33	Miamisburg	17
Jay Vees	41	Germantown	33
Jay Vees	33	Springfield	31
Jay Vees	21	Monroe	15
Jay Vees	44	Portsmouth	22
Jay Vees	20	Hamilton	31
Jay Vees	33	Lima South	34
Jay Vees	36	Lima Central	27
Jay Vees	32	Portsmouth	22
Jay Vees	27	Xenia	20
Jay Vees	28	Springfield	22

1*st Row*: Dick Reck, Les Creekbaum, Chal Brewer, Bob Asher, Chuck Asher, Bob Schiering, Bob Beachler, Don Bolton, Kenny Fox, Rod Adkins, Don Porter, Manager.

2*nd Row*: Mark Scheibert, Tom Lefferson, Managers; Al Nori, Dale Lukens, Dick Schirm, Harold Tanner, George Wright, Owen Case, Tom Haney, Dan Kiss; Coach Houck.



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BASEBALL RECORD

Middies	10	Franklin	1
Middies	3	Kiser	2
Middies	1	Hamilton Catholic	3
Middies	6	Stivers	2
Middies	4	Kiser	3
Middies	5	Fairmont	6
Middies	1	Hamilton	15

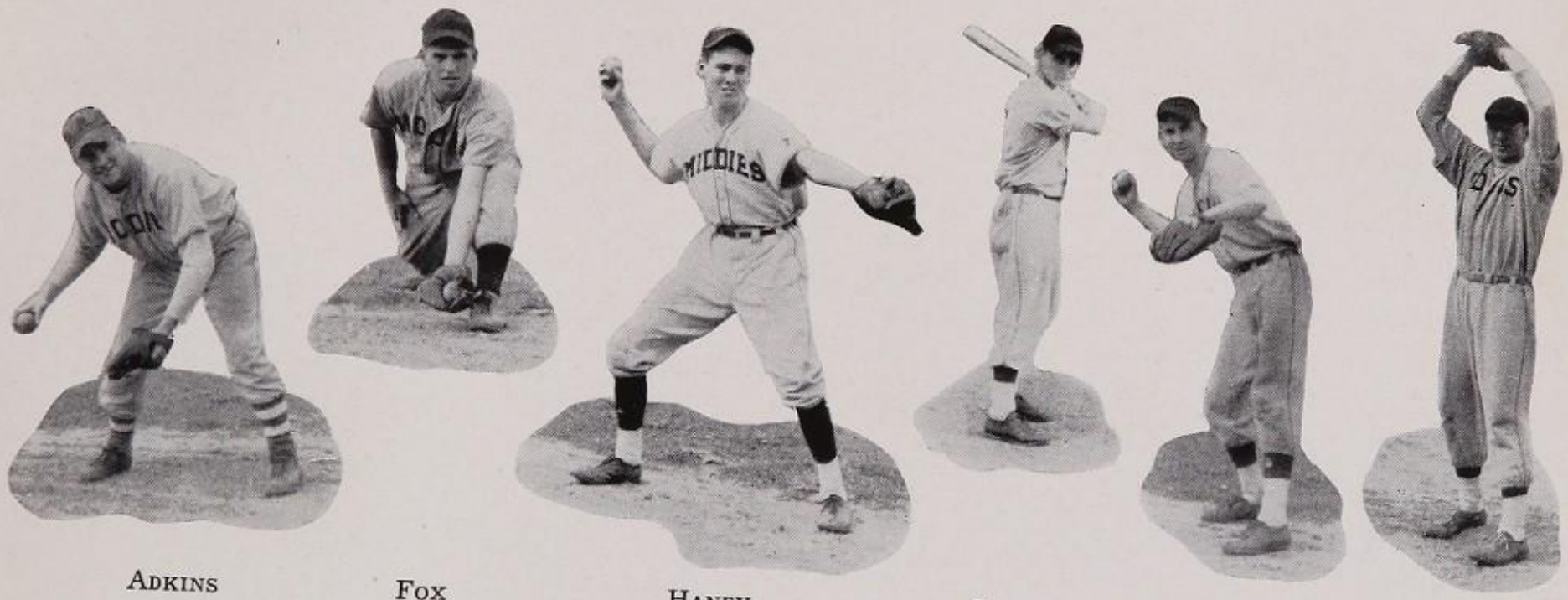
TOURNAMENT

Middies	11	Hamilton	8
Middies	3	Stivers	2
Middies	6	Troy	1
Middies	0	Fairmont	5

BASEBALL

The Middletown baseball team, coached by George Houck, completed its 1946 schedule with a record of 7 wins and 4 losses. Although the record compiled by the Middies wasn't too impressive, the team was a typical Middletown "tournament" team and went to the district finals before being beaten out by a powerful Fairmont team.

Most of the practice sessions were held at the Gardner-Richardson baseball field, with games being played at both Gardner-Richardson Field and Armco Field.



ADKINS FOX HANEY LUKENS RECK BEACHLER

Kenny Fox, Middie left fielder, was the big gun in the batting attack, getting 12 hits in 38 trips to the plate for a .316 percentage. He was followed by Les Creekbaum with a percentage of .297. Bob Asher, stellar Middie southpaw, again led the pitching, winning four games while dropping two for a .667 percentage.

The usual starting line-up was as follows:

R. Adkins	3b	C. Asher	c
L. Creekbaum	ss	K. Fox	lf
R. Reck	2b	C. Brewer	cf
D. Bolton	1b	B. Schiering	rf

B. Asher, B. Beachler, or H. Tanner, p

TRACK

The 1946 edition of the Middletown High School track team, although its record of games won and lost was not very good, showed up very well against tough competition. The thinclads' record for the season was one win and eight losses. The final meet of the season against our traditional rival, the Big Blue from Hamilton, was cancelled because of a very heavy rainstorm.

The one meet in which the Middies ended up victorious was the only triangular meet of the year against Wayne and Monroe. Their losses were to Lanier, Fanklin, Fairmont, Lebanon, Norwood, Stivers, Monroe, and Oakwood.

This sport, though not as popular with the fans as football and basketball, attracts about seventy-five fellows each year. Individually they develop physically, make and improve their own records, and have lots of fun in practice, meets, and the Pentathalon.

1*st Row*: Tom Selby, manager; Tom Spizak, Earl Snyder, Dick Miltenberger, Ed Keller, Jack Brown, Troy Taylor, Elbert Tannreuther, Bill Flisher, Tom Tranter, manager.

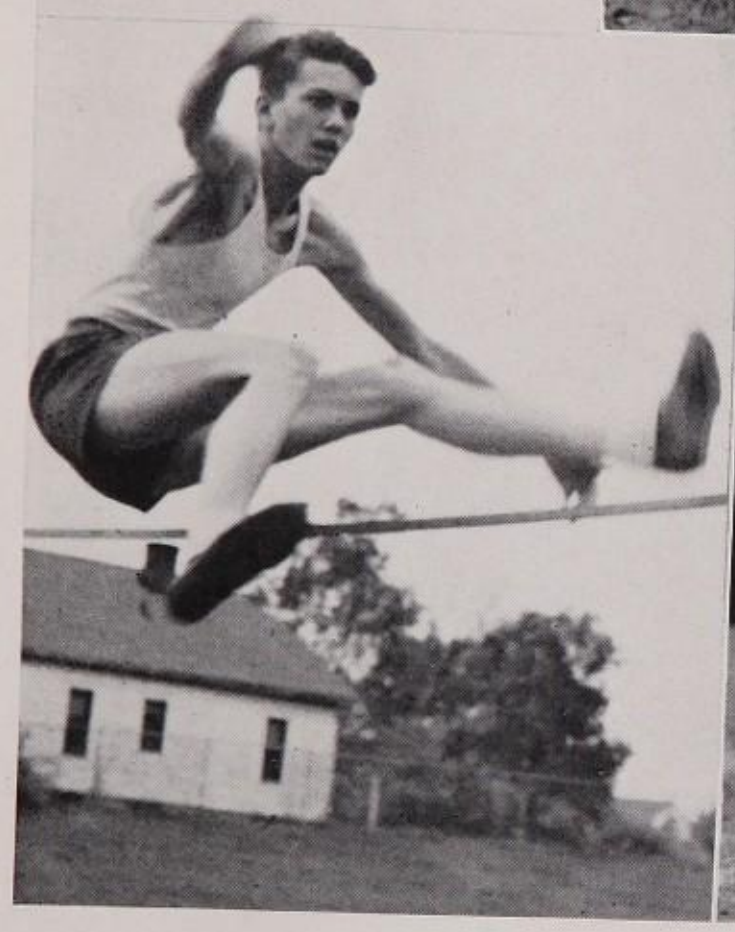
2*nd Row*: Nick Ringer, George Koeppel, Bud Baldwin, Don Long, Sonny Dingess, Dick Pickerell, Dick Keller, Warren Pence, Randall Butterfield, Ed Forkner, Coach Glenn Ellison.

3*rd Row*: Laurel Abney, Bob Nickell, Bob Lambert, Letcher Darrell, Joe Alexander, Vernon Plummer, Harold Hannah, Phil Morrow, Earl Schnieder.

4*th Row*: Coach Stan Lewis, Tom Jones, Gene Whitley, Francis Kartavich, Joe Thomas, Jim Arnett, Emmett Williams, Dave Adams, Tom Crowley, Harold Ingram.

5*th Row*: Gary Troup, David Williams, Charles Mosier, Bob Bush, Alan Stevens, Bob Millard, Troy Hall.

6*th Row*: Ted Sickle, Tom Hensey, captain; Dick Hopper, Jim Smith, Don Whitt, Shelby Linville.



Dave Adams
Tom Crowley

Eddie Forkner
Emmett Williams

Nick Ringer
Bob Keller

THE PENTATHALON

Since only about one-fourth of the fellows could compete in each track meet, the Pentathalon was started to keep all interested. This contest gave each boy an opportunity to compete against himself and see how much he could improve his personal record each week. In the Pentathalon there were five events:

the 100 yard dash for speed,
the quarter-mile run for stamina,
the broad jump for leg drive.
the high jump for leg spring,
the shot put for strength.

The following boys won special recognition:

Tom Crowley, 327 points; Tom Hensey, 325 points;
Emmett Williams, 324 points; Dick Keller, 308 points;
Dave Adams, 291 points; Gary Troup, 273 points;
Jim Smith, 263 points; Troy Taylor, 254 points;
Troy Hall, 252 points; Joe Alexander, 250 points.

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GOLF

These good looking fellows are members of the 1946 Middletown High School Golf Team. The Middie Golfers had a schedule of seven games, winning two and losing four; one game with Hamilton was cancelled.

In golf there are four golfers in each game, and the team receives three points for each match won.

The Purple opened the season with the Franklin Wildcats and triumphed 12 to 0. Their second and third games were with Hamilton Catholic which they lost by identical scores of 12 to 0. The Middies again won over Franklin 9 to 3 and lost to Hamilton 12 to 0. The final game of the season went to Fairview 9 to 3.

Members of the Purple and White Golf Team included Louie Botos, Walt Lakoff, Don Korros, Bob Stoutenborough, Carl Lansaw and Bob Helmers.

BOYS' TEAM

First Row: Howard Manker, Paul Lansaw, Gale Beatty, Dick Lyons, Barry Levey.

Second Row: Harold Mason, Coach; Houston Bales, Chuck Belknap, Ronald Blalack, Riggs Monfort.

TENNIS

Under the guidance of Coach Harold Mason, the 1946 edition of the Middletown High School Tennis Team won six victories and were topped only once. Led by Paul Lansaw, the Middie Racket Team played home contests on the Sunset Park courts and defeated Miamisburg, 4 to 1; Hamilton, 5 to 0; Dayton Oakwood, 3 to 2; and Dayton Fairview, 5 to 0. Dayton Stivers administered the only defeat by a 3 to 2 count. On foreign courts the Purple lads annihilated Miamisburg, 5 to 0, and defeated Dayton Stivers, 4 to 1. Two other contests were rained out on the home courts.

These smiling sun-maids battled their way through a partially victorious season. The Girls' team had on their list of opponents: Dayton Fairmont, Dayton Fairview, and Oakwood. Though the season was not very successful, the girls were happy that at last they had a part in inter-scholastic athletics.

GIRLS' TEAM

First Row: Joanne Butterfield, Jane Ann Leasure, Donna Broughton.

Second Row: Dona Hayes, Pat Gade, Christine Rish, Coach; Jolene Laut, Margaret Leighton.

Honors and Prizes, 1946

These Honors were given public mention and the Prizes presented at a Recognition Service held during Commencement Week.

ELECTION

CHARLES R. HOOK—Foundation in Citizenship:
First Honor for Girls—$15.00 ... Mary Ingwersen
Second Honor for Girls—$10.00 ... Marilyn Anne Jacoby
First Honor for Boys—$15.00 ... Paul Liberto Lansaw
Second Honor for Boys—$10.00 ... Thomas Edward Haney

GARDNER-RICHARDSON—
Award in Community Service:
A $100.00 War Bond ... Patricia Joanne Day

THE DANFORTH FOUNDATION—"I Dare You":
Girl ... Gloria Jean Pyle
Boy ... Charles Tracy Atkinson

ARMCO ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC TROPHIES:
Football ... Lester Thomas Creekbaum
Basketball ... Paul Liberto Lansaw

LES DOUZE AMIES—
Award in Better Inter-Racial Relations:
First Honor—$10.00 ... Donald Jerome Ginn
Second Honor—$5.00 ... John Kinley

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—
Excellence in American History:
A Gold Medal ... John Garofalos

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS MEDAL—
Excellence in Current History:
First Honor ... Mary Louise Harvey
Second Honor ... Bernard Charles Annenberg

BAUSCH AND LOMB—
Excellence in Scientific Research:
A Bronze Medal ... John Barker, Jr.

MRS. E. C. WOODWARD—
Excellence in Bible Study and Church Work:
A Scofield Bible ... Betty Lou Wright

A. A. U. W.—Scholarship:
A $100.00 Tuition to College ... Frances Willodine Egelston

MIDDLETOWN SCHOLAR at University of Cincinnati:
One Year's Tuition ... John Charles Merritt

HOLY TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP:
Four Years' Tuition to College ... Margaret Jane Garvin

MIDDLETOWN CLASSROOM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—
$50.00 Toward Tuition at an Accredited Teacher Training College ... Elnor Rita Koeppel

CONTESTS

B. F. HARWITZ MEMORIAL—
Foundation in Public Speaking:
First Honor—Books ... Robert Allen Davies
Second Honor—Books ... Frances Willodine Egelston

Z. W. RANCK MEMORIAL—Foundation in Spelling:
First Honor—$10.00 ... Marilyn Anne Jacoby
Second Honor—$5.00 ... Donald Earl Egelston

ESSAY CONTEST—"The Teachings of Jesus":
First Honor—$10.00 ... Josephine Nickell
Second Honor—$5.00—Tie ... Frances Willodine Egelston
Second Honor—$5.00—Tie ... Minnie Pringle
Third Honor—$2.50—Tie ... Eileen May Baird
Third Honor—$2.50—Tie ... Mary Louise Geran

CIVITAN CLUB ESSAY CONTEST—"Good Citizenship":
First Honor—$15.00 ... Nancy Ann Stabler
Second Honor—$10.00 ... Frances Willodine Egelston
Third Honor—$5.00 ... Elnor Rita Koeppel

DR. W. H. ROEHLL—
Ohio Scholarship Test for Seniors:
$10.00 ... Marilyn Anne Jacoby

The following Honors have been arranged in the order of preferred groups. A student winning Honors in one group is ineligible to receive Honors in another, except in the above mentioned contests.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP—ALL GRADES CONSIDERED

GEORGE M. VERITY MEMORIAL—
Foundation in College Preparatory Course:
First Honor for Girls—Gold Medal ... Marilyn Anne Jacoby
Second Honor for Girls—Silver Medal ... Mary Louise Harvey
First Honor for Boys—Gold Medal ... John Charles Merritt
Second Honor for Boys—Silver Medal ... Donald Earl Egelston

BARNITZ MEMORIAL—
Foundation in Office Training Course:
First Honor—$10.00 ... Muriel Louise Brewer
Second Honor——$5.00 ... Irene Dennis

VANCE E. CRIBBS—
Foundation in General Training Course:
First Honor—$10.00 ... Elnor Rita Koeppel
Second Honor—$5.00 ... Imogene Withers

OMEGA PHI TAU SORORITY—
Foundation in Industrial Training Course:
First Honor—$10.00 ... Bernard David Gividen
Second Honor—$5.00 ... Shirley Clay Keller, Jr.

MIDDLETOWN LODGE B'NAI B'RITH, NO. 804—
Students Attending Less Than Two Years:
First Honor—$12.50 ... Warren Talmadge Palmer
Second Honor—$7.50 ... June Irene Ahaus
Third Honor—$5.00 ... Clotilde Marie Robison

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"Well, messages are pouring in. Joann Skimming just called and said that she and Eve Walsh, our psychologists, are busy with a problem child and are unable to attend, but send their secretaries, Betty Dunlap and Pat Smiley.

"Here comes the manager of this scrumptious hotel. Won't you say a few words, Don Daly? Thanks to television, you can see him blush. Well, folks, his real purpose was to bring in several messages we missed. This last telephone call was from Lois Weed and Geneva Robinson, librarians in the Library of Congress. They are also unable to attend—working late with the senators, you know. Bob Helmers, our archeologist, calls from Mexico to say he has discovered buried Aztec treasure!

"I notice everyone gazing around the room—Martha Martin and Shirley Goetz really outdid themselves when they decorated this room, but then after those years in Europe they should be good! The magnificent floral arrangements are from the One Smell and She's Yours Floral Shop owned by Pat Johnston, Vernon Plummer, and Bob Lambert.

"Of course you've all seen the Gooey Candy, Dunky Doughnuts, and Burpsicola advertisements. Well, there in the far corner are the illustrators, Joan Popp and Carroll Gossett.

"Here's a surprising telegram, and from a person we were certain would be here. Chalmers Allan Brewer, editor of the *New York Moon* newspaper, with reporters, Mattie Sorrell, Ruth Reeve, Essie McKenzie, and Yvonne Graham, is covering an exclusive scoop on a murder.

"There are our physical education teachers, Carol Jones and Mary Ann Lane, teaching gym to the girls at Vassar.

"I thought the distinguished looking men at that far table looked familiar. They are private detectives, Dick Patrick and Ches[illegible] Nelson. Doctors Eugene Robinson and R[illegible] dolph Looney, laboratory heads, decided they deserved an evening's relaxation after the strenuous month just spent. You knew this was a world renowned clinic here in New York, where multitudes of former Middletonians are working. Here are laboratory workers, Jim Rempe, Nate Mosby, Wallace Wright, Roy Hatfield, Robert Bauer, and Don Hamilton. In the office are Anna Hogan, Margaret Graham, Beulah Sherard, Lucy Rothgeb, Kathleen Trammell, and Alfred Withrow.

"I hate to leave you all, but take one last look, alumni, because you are now being switched back to Middletown!"

"Hello, everyone. Well, here we are back at the nucleus of the reunion, M. H. S. It makes you feel proud, hearing from all those famous people and remembering we graduated with them! But not everyone went far from home. We have a lot of old friends right here. There's Lloyd Brumley, prominent Dayton Banker, and some of his employees: Lois Jean Farquer, Pat Kuiken, Lois Lindsay, Elinora Blanton, Dirtress Haynes, and Thelma Kring.

"And here we have Ann Garvin, head of nurses at Middletown Hospital. New York didn't get all the good nurses, for here are Lucille South, Mildred Brandenburg, Bernice Scearse, and Mary Ann Moore.

"The operetta, an annual event, this year should be a spectacular performance under the direction of Jane Wiley and Don Porter.

"Paul Van Ostrand has a marvelous bowling alley; Jim Jewell is a surveyor; Bob DeHaven is manager of the Kroger stores in town, and Joe Byrne is head of the meat department. Marc Gillespie owns his own funeral home. Don Oswalt is chief promoter for Delores Thorn's riding stables. Bob Harris and Don Bailey are veterinarians there. Four of the city's most prominent lawyers are Jim Shumate, Nicholas Ringer, Jack Brown, and Henry Fores. Harold Ingram has an auto shop with Don Winglewich, Bill Carpenter, Bill Sweeney, Ed Yenser, Omer Banks, and Tom Bishop working there.

"But enough from Middletown. Let's tune in for the evening news with Paul Pieratt. He promised to give us special recognition."

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First Honor—$10.00 ..... Margaret Jane Garvin
Second Honor—$5.00 ..... Joanne Butterfield

ERNESTINE E. ROUDEBUSH—Foundation in Latin:

First Honor—$10.00 ..... Renee Janet Newman
Second Honor—$5.00 ..... Nancy H. Latimer

COLIN GARDNER—Foundation in Mathematics:

First Honor—Gold Medal .....
..... Richard Alan Griest
Second Honor—Silver Medal .....
..... Merritt E. Hinkle

A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL—Foundation in Science:

First Honor—$10.00 ..... Bill Young
Second Honor—$5.00 ..... John Barker, Jr.

MRS. GEORGE M. VERITY MEMORIAL—Foundation in History:

First Honor—$10.00 .....
..... Bernard Charles Annenberg
Second Honor—$5.00 .....
..... Frances Willodine Egelston

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY—Foundation in Shorthand and Typing:

First Honor—$10.00 ..... Dolly Hatfield
Second Honor—$5.00 ..... Barbara J. Nickell

MUSIC CLUB—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—Vocal—$10.00 .....
..... Charlene Ruth Margerum
Second Honor—Instrumental—$5.00 .....
..... Caleb Boyd Standafer

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY—OMICRON CHAPTER—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—Instrumental—$10.00 .....
..... Eleanor Marie Shartle
Second Honor—Vocal—$5.00 .....
..... Robert A. Dallas

DELTA CHI SIGMA SORORITY—Foundation in Home Economics:

First Honor—$10.00..... Geraldine Louise Cottle
Second Honor—$5.00 ..... Ruthie Mae Knox

BARNITZ MEMORIAL—Foundation in Shop Work:

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Oh, we didn't fail you entirely Johnny, or at least we were scientists enough to find, in our repeated failures, the beginnings of ultimate success. We never stopped war - - - but we found its causes. They are ignorance and intolerance. We went a little farther, too. We began the cure - - - using you as the "guinea pig". That's an honor Johnny, to be a guinea pig - - - we would have liked to be, but our generation was already too badly infected.

We've tried to destroy the germs of ignorance and intolerance in you - - - by "injecting" you with their opposites - - - knowledge and tolerance. You already have the beginnings of both. You've learned enough geography to know that all men and all nations are next door neighbors - - - enough science to know that color and nationality are superficial distinctions between men --enough history to know that proud empires built upon conquest and tyranny are now dirt on some archeologist's spade.

We have tried to make you a strong healthy citizen of the world - - - free of the deadly diseases of ignorance and intolerance. But we've only begun the "cure". The rest is up to you. You have to develop your knowledge and tolerance - - sharpen them, increase them, spread them all over your new world. We have tried to give you the benefit of what we had to learn the hard way. Take it from there, will you Johnny?

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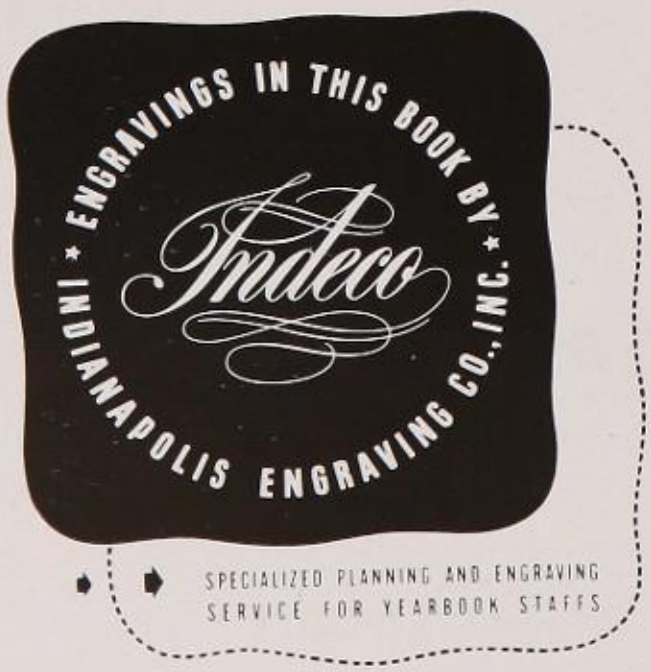

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news commentator, Paul Pieratt. Before we hear what Paul has to say, however, don't forget that these broadcasts are made possible by Don Walker's photography service. And now Paul Pieratt."

"Hello, everyone! What I have to say tonight may be of no importance to some of you, but to some three-hundred listeners scattered throughout the world, the 1947 graduating class of Middletown High School, the people and things of which I'm going to speak will be of interest. Through inquiry and investigation I have found that these past twenty years have been good to all of us. The sports commentator who follows immediately after my broadcast is our old friend, Jim Mills. Follow his articles in the *Chicago Tribune*. As far as I know, Paul Hoover, Bill Stewart, and Paul Bruggeman are doing fine as aeronautical engineers. Don Hunt and Alfred Back are commercial architects for the John Gill and Bud Barker Construction Company.

"Because of circumstances beyond their control the following have asked me to broadcast their regrets that they are unable to attend the reunion: Peggy Martin and Aretta Sexton, linguists in Southern Mexico; Don Hadley and Henry Mayes, civil engineers in Panama; Commanders Herschel Roberts, Dick Diefenbach, and Lacy Sturgill, somewhere in the Pacific on the U. S. S. Hawaii; Tom Pennington, Gene Ferrell and Paul Drake, Merchant Marines; Walter Lakoff, Ambassador to Russia; Joe Lewis, a political leader in New York; Dick Griss, head of the scouting movement in America. My time is running short, so I'll return the broadcast to Charlie."

"Listen again tomorrow evening, folks. Until then, this is Charles Collins reminding you that, 'If you try to run *your* business without a camera, we can't run *our* business at all'."

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with Don Ellis, in that icy region, will say a few words. Come in—Alaska."

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"They say Alaska is the land with a future! Well, I don't know about the *future*, folks, but at present it's darn cold, and I'm going for a cup of hot coffee at John and Bill Erb's *Coffee Shop*, where Pat Ellison plays the piano and Frances Evans sings. S'long everyone!"

"We switch you now to BBC in London, where Tom Crowley, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will speak from the American Embassy. Come in, London!"

"Pip-pip and a jolly hello from Londontown. Don't let the accent fool you 'cause this is *Just Plain Tom*. There are a lot of us alumni over here in London. I managed to see that my secretaries were even a part of old Middletown; I have three all to myself, Betty Young, Evelyn Zimmerman, and Louise Wilson. Alvin Richardson, the baker, with Louise Knox as cook and Florence Williams in charge of salads have given my cuisine its good reputation.

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"I'm looking over in the radio control room right now where two of the engineers are threatening to cut me off if I don't mention them to everyone *back home*. Okay, Bud Baldwin and Richard Allan, are you happy now?

"Last night we at the Embassy had open house for all Americans in England; it was surprising how many international travelers M. H. S. has produced. Chester Cottongim and his secretary, Evelyn Moorehead, stopped here while on their way to Russia to explain new agricultural developments. I saw George Kampschaefer, Charles Blanton, and Jim Smith trying to explain to a couple of cockneys that they were American engineers in England working on the construction of a new type of subway. Julanne McGuff came up to see what I could do about arranging for her to make special broadcasts to the English about America. Of course I'll do all I can since she gave up her own program in New York especially for that.

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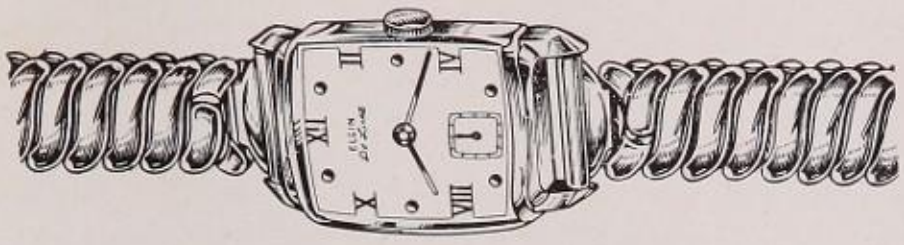

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"The engineers are making faces at me again which means that my time is just about up; so I'll extend best wishes from everyone here to everyone back in the States and switch you now to Paris, France, where Jeanne Newton will take over. Cheerio!"

"Bon soir, everyone, this is Jeanne Newton in Paris. We're holding a sort of reunion here in the studio where a lot of us '47 graduates have gathered for this broadcast. Practically standing on top of me are Marilyn Meehan and Bill Klopp, pianists, who are associated with the Paris Symphony Orchestra. Out in the audience I can see Pat Gade, world's tennis champion, and her manager, Dick Schirm, who are in France during their travels through Europe. Jim Hackney, one of our country's most famous artists, is here, too, picking up ideas on French art.

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"While going through the Louvre last week, I glanced up and saw George Baker and his

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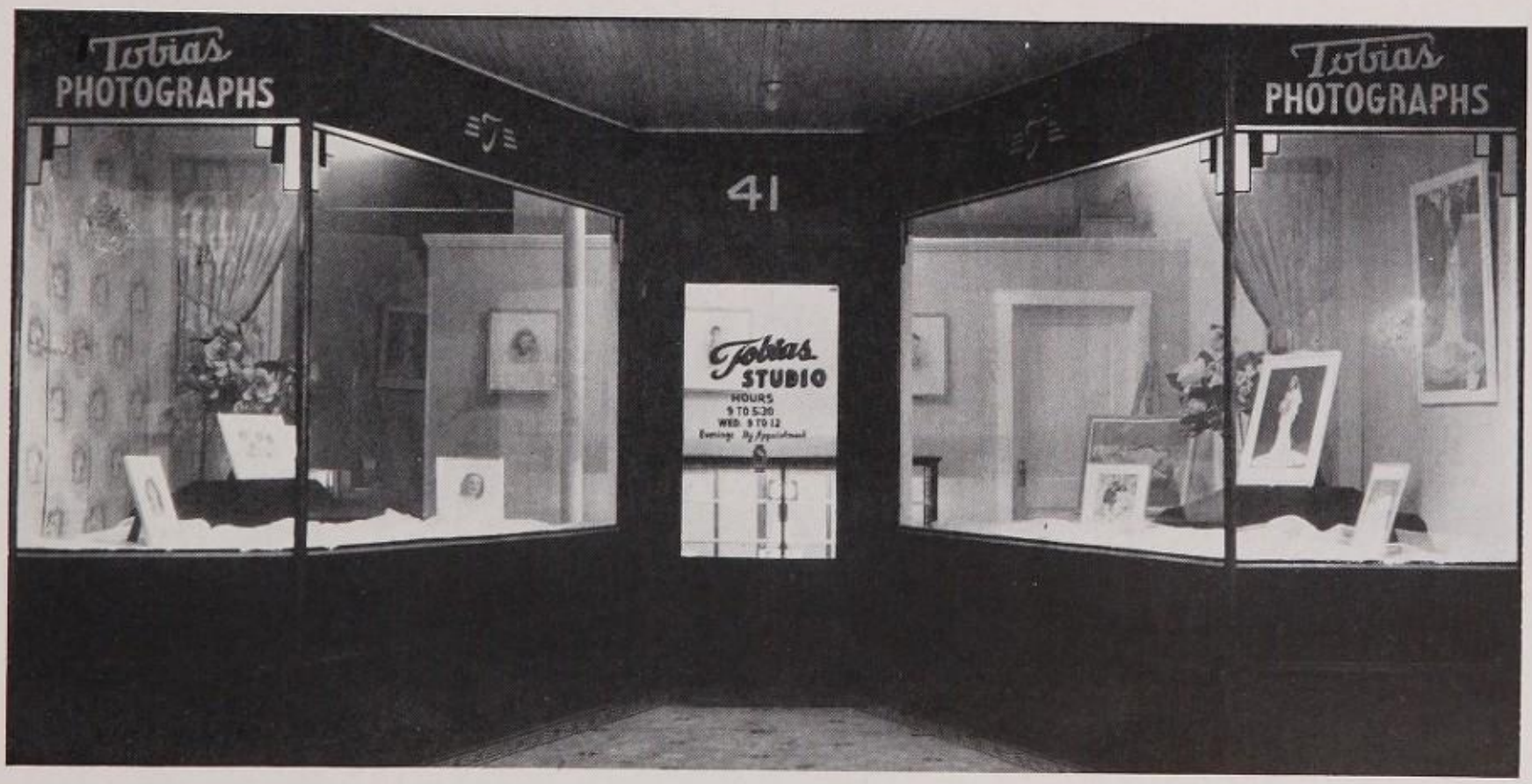

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Helen (Rowe) Baker	1938
Douglas Ball	1937
Francis Beedle	1934
Ruth (Selby) Behrens	1919
Harold Bennett	1913
Charles Berry	1938
Mark Bigby	1944
Mildred Booker	1929
Hugh Brelsfoard	1911
John Bruggeman	1943
Frank Brumley	1923
Ruth Burgher	1937
William Burton	1930
John Carmody	1932
Robert Carmody	1937
Ed Cogan	1934
Calvin Cole	1939
Virginia (Dowrey) Conger	1935
Aulcie Mae Craft	1939
William Cretors	1935
Lafayette Curtis	1925
Paul Davis	1924
Joe Decker	1934
Mayola Deger	1941
Hazel Denniston	1936
Carrie Klackner Dickerson	1934
Elmer Dietz	1940
Marilyn Dimmack	1943
Helen (Weber) Ditmyer	1938
Jean Ann (Sexton) Duncan	1942
Melba DuVall	1931
Hobart Egelston	1936
Joseph Elam	1944
Robert Enright	1938
Betty Merle Evans	1943
Delores Evans	1944
Ada Mae (Weikel) Fairies	1933
Hillard Fausnaugh	1938
Clement Fink	1933
Richard Fink	1933
Mildred (Combs) Fox	1944
Mary Gailey	1937
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Norman Hoskins	1946
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Thomas Jackson	1939
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Mark Kelly	1929
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Robert Kimble	1931
Mary Knepshield	1932
Ruth Louise Knepshield	1932
Virginia Kraft	1945
Howard Kramer	1938
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Don Lewellyn	1941
John Lickert	1939
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Floyd Lockard	1921
Clarence Long	1923
Joseph A. Long	1936
William Lowe	1945
James Manning	1943
Omer McClanahan	1940
Mildred (Price) Melampy	1941
Robert Minor	1940
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"Someone just walked into the studio. Why it's Dr. Walter Roehll and his assistant Margaret O'Connor, with nurses Beverly Laut and Pat Bowling, collaborating with French scientists on some new sort of scientific theory.

"I was just handed a telegram—quote—a traveler's life is a harried one stop couldn't get accomodations back to Paris stop wish we were there to say hello to folks back home stop we leave for Africa tomorrow stop love—unquote. It's signed Shirley Kurth, June Leighton, and Sally Hope, stewardesses with the TWA, and Dick Faeta and Myron Fugate, pilots.

"I see by the clock that it's time to sign off. Here's wishing the best of luck from everyone here to everyone there. We all join in saying *Au revoir* from Paris. Take it away, America."

"That was certainly a thrilling experience. Who ever thought we would be seated at our radios, hearing from classmates abroad. By this time I know you are all hungry, so I'll ask our insurance agents, William Dinan, Elmer Hayes, and Jack Fisher, and our jewelers, Chester Fultz and Bud Kay, to lead the way. Seems grand to be able to take the escalator to the fourth floor.

"Here we are. Let's let our mistress of ceremonies, Bette Hughes, take charge from here."

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